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N. MEDLEY,
Dy. Agent and Secretary.
Bombay, 23rd October, 1925.
C24323

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2. That it should be delivered at the Byculla Police Lines and the Cattle Pound, Girgaum, or any other place that the Commissioner of Police may decide, at 9 a.m. daily. The approximate quantity of grass required daily is 1800 lbs.
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(Sd.) M. J. GILES,
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 30th October, 1925.
C 24359

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION ROLL—1925—1926.

THE ELECTION ROLL OFFICE will remain open on SUNDAY, the 1st November, 1925, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (B. T.) for receiving claims, applications and objections.

(Sd.) H. B. CLAYTON,
Municipal Commissioner
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Municipal Offices,
30th October, 1925.
C24357

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AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY AT POONA.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in Suit No 2224 of 1924 (Hirji Jairam vs. Lilibai Dharamdas Bhagwandas) Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned properties on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T. at their Rooms.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land situate at Mouza Bhambhurda admeasuring about 9 3/4 gunthas being portion of Revision Survey No. 22 Entry No 18 and bounded on the East by River Moola on the West partly by Survey No. 21, on the South partly by Survey No. 22 and on the North partly by Survey No. 22 forming part of the compound of the bungalow known as River side.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of vacant land of the Inami tenure situate in the Civil lines of Mouza Bhamburda admeasuring 3 acres and 30 1/4 Gunthas and situate within Zilla Poona and registered under Survey No. 21 and entry No 21 and bounded on the North by the boundary of the bungalow known as River side on the South by the property of Maneckbai wife of Dwarkadas Kalhandas on the East by the property of Lilibai wife of Dharamdas Bhagwandas and being a portion of Survey No. 22 and on the West by the Bombay Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned or to Messrs Thakoredas and Co. Attorneys for the Receiver.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT GANESH PETH AND SOMVAR PETH, POONA.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver appointed in Suit No. 3014 of 1920 (Haji Noormahomed vs. Fakirmahomed Abdulla), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 16th proximo, sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

FIRSTLY:—House situate at Ganesh Peth, Poona City, bearing No. 236, being 62 feet in breadth and 64 feet in length and bounded on the East by the house lately belonging to Chatru Nagle (property thirdly described), on the West by Public Road, on the South by Public passage and on the North by the property of Gongle bearing Survey No. 254.

SECONDLY:—House situate at Ganesh Peth, Poona City, bearing No. 240, being 75 feet long and 75 feet broad and bounded on the East by a public gully and on the West and North by a gully and on the South by the house of Luxmon Kushaba Borale bearing Survey No. 258.

THIRDLY:—Vacant land situate at Ganesh Peth, Poona City, bearing No. 235, being 23 feet broad and 48 feet long and bounded on the East by a public gully, on the West by the property firstly described on the South by a gully and on the North by a gully and the property firstly above described bearing Survey No. 253.

FOURTHLY:—Three pieces of vacant land situate at Somvar Peth, Poona City, bearing Municipal No. 233 and Survey No. 237 in all 156 feet wide and 100 feet long and bounded on the East by the property of Dandekar, on the West by a Public Road, on the South by the house of Imam Musalman and on the North by the property of a Pardeshi bearing Survey No. 237.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Receiver, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT RIPON ROAD.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 28th proximo, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Rele and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees. Messrs. Jayantilal Motilal and Co., pursuant to the Power of Sale reserved to them under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 21st day of January, 1921, and under an Indenture of Further Charge dated the 24th day of January, 1922, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and Mortgagees of the other part and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Cassum Keshavji and Sons the following property:—

All that piece of Foras Freehold land or ground (now redeemed as per Collector's Certificates Nos. 84, 85 and 86 dated 26th October, 1909), with the messuages, hereditaments or dwelling house lying at Ripon Road admeasuring about 2,172 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 125, 126. New Nos. E/13630, D1/13630, C/13631 and 13632. Old Survey Nos. 248, 249 and New Survey Nos. 3/3561, 3CA/3561, 4B/3562, 2/3582, Cadastral Survey No. 1578, Byculla Division, and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 3833 (2), 3834 (2) and Street Nos. 20A, 21, 21A, and bounded on the East by the said Ripon Road, on the West by the Boundary Wall belonging to the property of R. G. Baldock, on the North by a vacant piece of land 15 feet wide intended for private Road and beyond it by the property of Ismailji Ebrahim Nagri and on the South by the boundary wall belonging to the property of Abdul Razak bin Koortas, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Rele and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, or to the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE BUSINESS OF THE NOBLE DAIRY CO. TOGETHER WITH ITS GOOD-WILL AND STOCK-IN-TRADE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE AND CO., will by order of the Mortgagee in possession and on account and at the risk of the Mortgager Dinshaw Rustomjee Mothwalla an Insolvent who was doing business under the name firm and style of the Noble Dairy Co., sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) as a going concern the business of the Noble Dairy Co., together with its Good-Will, Stock-in-trade, Machinery, goods, effects and things now lying at its Head Office at Charni Road opposite the Railway Hotel and at its factory and branch at Dhobi Talao.

The sale will take place at the premises of the said Company at Charni Road, opposite Railway Hotel.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of the undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE AND UNCLAIMED BOOKED ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 31st October, 1925, at 2 p.m. (S. T.) at the Railway Company's Parcel Office Grant Road.

A quantity of Booked and Unbooked Parcels, articles of clothing books, umbrellas, etc.

A descriptive list of booked articles can be seen at any of the important stations on the Broad-Gauge Section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

AUCTION SALE OF 13 BAGS SUGAR AND 114 BAGS SUGAR SWEEPING.

Under instructions from Messrs. Graham's Trading Co., Ld., Messrs. MENESSE and CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 2nd November, 1925, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at No. 7 Shed Victoria Dock on account of the concerned the following bags of sugar:

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AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT DORDI MOHOLLA AND TAROTA IN NAVSARI IN GAEKWAR STATE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 3486 of 1922.

Dorabji Burjorji Masani ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Ardeshir Burjorji Masani and others .....Defendants.

Under instructions from Mr. Ardeshir Burjorji Masani the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Burjorji Cowasji Masani, deceased late of Navsari Parsi Inhabitant and pursuant to the directions contained in the consent Decree, dated the 30th day of January 1925, in the abovementioned suit, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction the properties situate at Navsari and belonging to the estate of the said Burjorji Cowasji Masani on Sunday the 1st day of November, 1925 at the hours of 4 and 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) respectively on the respective premises.

LOT NO. 1.

ON SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1925, AT 4 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of land, situate at Dordi Moholla in Navsari in Gaekwar State bearing Tika No. 13/3, Survey No. 80, admeasuring 144 square yards together with a building standing thereon, all which premises are more particularly referred to in Sanad No. 3685 granted by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Baroda State.

LOT NO. 2.

ON SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1925, AT 4-30 P. M. (S.T.)

All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Tarota in Navsari in Gaekwar State bearing Tika No. 14-3, Survey No. 64, admeasuring 75 square yards or thereabouts together with a building standing thereon and also one shop adjoining thereto all which premises are more particularly referred to in Sanad No. 989 granted by the Survey and settlement Commissioner of Baroda State and are bounded on the East by the properties of Avabai Muncherji Antia and Sorabji Palonji Bamji, on the West by the property of Framji Cowasji Masani, on the South by the Main Road and on the South by Tatarawad.

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Date.	Steamers	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
31st Oct.	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI		16,100
14th ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
21st ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
28th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA		16,100
12th ,,	CHINA	NALDERA x	15,953
19th ,,	DEVANHA		8,151
26th ,, 1926.	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
9th ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th ,,	RANCHI		16,100
23rd ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
30th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th ,,	RANPURA		16,585
20th ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
27th ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6th March	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
13th ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
27th ,,	RANCHI		16,100
31st ,,	CHINA†		7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
10th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17th ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,919
24th ,,	RANPURA		16,585
1st May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
8th ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,100
15th ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA.	11,089
22nd ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29th ,,	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN	20,847

x Through steamers from Australia, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

*Through steamers from China, have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

† S. S. "China", 31st March, extra Steamer at following reduced rates :—

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Bombay to Port Said and Plymouth.

Date about	Steamers.	Tons.
12th Nov.	MERKARA	8,285
26th ,,	MADURA	8,975
10th Dec. 1926	MARGHA	8,278
14th Jan.	WARFIELD*	6,060
4th Feb.	GHARINDA*	5,306
18th ,,	GOLCONDA*	6,316
18th March	DOMALA	8,441
8th April	MARGHA	8,273
29th ,,	DUMANA	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD*	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer	

* Cargo Vessels only; will not convey passengers

P & O SAILING TO COLOMBO, STRAITS CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

10th Nov.	SOUDAN connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA	Straits, China, Japan Australia
24th ,,	SICILA*	Straits, China, Japan
22nd Dec.	DELTA connecting at Colombo with MONGOLIA	Straits, China, Japan Australia
1926 19th Jany.	KASHMIR connecting at Colombo with CATHAY	Straits, China, Japan. Australia.

*Will not convey passengers.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.
TO AFRICA, KARACHI, PERSIAN GULF, TUTICORIN, COLOMBO, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND RANGOON.

Date about	Steamers.	Destination.
31st Oct.	CHAKLA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports
2nd Nov.	VITA	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
4th ,,	BARALA	Basreh via Ka'chi & P. G. Ports.
6th ,, 11th Nov.	VARELA KAROA	Basreh via Ka'chi East & S. Africa.

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TUESDAY'S PROTEST MEETING

A Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay

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At 6 p.m. (S.T.) ON TUESDAY

To Protest Against the Composition of Currency Commission

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Mr. M. A. JINNAH will Preside at the Meeting

Among the Speakers will be Messrs. M. R. Jayakar, Bhulabhai J. Desai, N. M. Joshi, D. G. Dalvi, N. M. Dumasia, H. P. Mody, Jehangir B. Petit, Manu Subedar, Jamnadas M. Mehta, M. C. Chagla, K. F. Nariman, B. F. Bharucha, L. R. Tairsee and Balubhai Desai and Purshottam T. Merchant

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EX-SERGEANT WRAY'S SUICIDE.

JURY'S VERDICT.

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle Coroner, concluded inquest on Thursday touching the death of William Henry Wray (28) ex-Sergeant of Bombay City Police and late Assistant Master, in European High School, Mount Abu. The deceased was found lying dead in the compound of the Athletic Club on the 6th instant under circumstances already reported in these columns.

The Chemical Analyser to the Government reported that the bottle found near the deceased contained strynine.

A copy of the order of the District Magistrate, Mount Abu, served upon the deceased was produced :

SUMMING-UP.

The Coroner in his summing-up said :—"On the relevent evidence which is before you, you will be justified in bringing in a verdict that Wray put an end to his own life by taking strychnine in a liquid. His letter addressed to the Coroner contains a request that an enquiry be made into the grievances which he sets forth therein. The only document from which his grievances could we gleaned is the original order served upon him by the District Magistrate, Abu. This order is signed by the Magistrate and bears the seal of his Court and therefore we can take no judicial cognisance of it. It shows that Wray was dismissed by the Warden of the High School and ordered to vacate his quarters and because he failed to vacate the District Magistrate ordered to vacate forthwith or to show cause why the order be not made absolute. The prayer of the deceased is that this Court should enquire into the legality of his dismissal and the correctness of the procedure adopted by the District Magistrate.

Now lest it may be said that this Court did not honour the prayer of an unfortunate youngman who felt that he was driven to put an end to himself by reasons of gross injustice to which he was subjected. I must tell you at once that this Court has no jurisdiction to inquire into this matter. Our functions are well defined in the Coroner's Act and we dare not travel beyond those functions. We are not here to find out the cause or causes which led Wray to commit suicide. We are here to find what the immediate cause of his death was and who was the author of that cause. His dismissal which was immediately followed by the proceedings taken against him by the District Magistrate at the instance of the Warden of the High School were regarded as the *causa causasus* of his death though it would be permissible to say that were it not for these actions, Wray might not have committed suicide. In this case the immediate cause of death was strychinie The deceased had administered the drug to himself because rightly or wrongly he believed that he had been made the victim of gross injustice. This sense of injustice had obviously oppressed and materially affected his mind. You will do well to take this circumstance and mitigate the vigour of the verdict by a reference of the mental condition of the unfortunate youngman."

The jury returned a verdict of death by strychnine poisoning. On the evidence the jury held that the deceased had administered the drug to himself while in a state of temporary insanity.

MR. TAMBE'S ACTION CONDEMNED.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO NAGPUR AND AMRAOTI.

NAGPUR, Oct. 28.

At a public meeting here Dr. Khare, M.L.C., presiding resolutions were passed condemning the Hon. Mr. Tambe's action in accepting the Executive Councillorship, requesting the C. P. Swarajist Councillors to obstruct and make his work in the Council impossible, and requesting the Executive Committee of the All-India Swaraj Party to declare the Swaraj Party's policy and programme in more clear and unambiguous terms.—A. P.

YEOTMAL, Oct. 29.

A public meeting convened yesterday at Amraoti under the auspices of the district branch of the Swaraj Party and the voters of the urban constituency who had elected Mr. Tambe passed a resolution condemning the behaviour of the Hon. Mr. Tambe in accepting the executive councillorship as a breach of party discipline and the principles for which the party stands and urged that despite the defection and lapse of an individual, the policy of the Swaraj Party should be continued unaltered for the present.—A. P.

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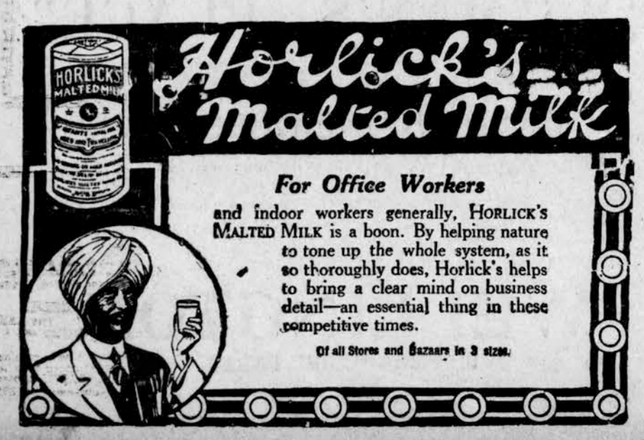

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

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COTTON

[From our Correspondents.]

Bombay, Oct. 30.

To-day Reuter reported 36 to 38 points lower in New York futures. The market eased on considerable hedge selling and general selling. Liverpool has been reported 17 to 15 points lower.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. Cable under date 29th instant as under:—

"Liquidation continues. Market looks lower."

The following is an extract of letter received by Messrs. M. and B. Stern from their Liverpool firm, which may interest our readers:—

"It will be interesting to watch the attitude of the Cotton Co-operative Societies in the South this season. Since their inauguration, each year has been a "bullish" one, with advancing prices as the season progressed; consequently, hedges were not necessary, and the cotton was disposed of at fixed prices. This season so far, declining markets have been met with, and should these continue, we fear complications, and the possible throwing over of large lines of actual cotton, which might have a serious effect on the "futures" market."

Owing to a moderate decline reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened Rs. 6 lower with Broach April/May at Rs. 388. At the opening Commission Houses and Exporters were free sellers and values further declined to Rs. 386 1/2 Around this level Bazar Operators and some other Exporters were buyers and the market advanced to Rs. 390 1/2 and closed easier at Rs. 389. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 389 and going down to Rs. 386 on Commission Houses selling closed at Rs. 386 1/2 at 6 p.m.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 361 and gradually improved to Rs. 364 1/2 on general buying. From this level prices receded to Rs. 361 1/2 on Commission Houses selling and the market closed at the same rate. Oomra March opened at Rs. 363 1/2 and going down by a rupee improved to Rs. 366 1/2 on Commission Houses and general buying and the Market closed at Rs. 364 Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 317 1/2 and Rs. 320 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was dull yesterday and the demand was quite nominal.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 6 P.M.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Fully Good Broach April-May	386½
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	315½
Fully Good Bengal March	318½
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	360½
Fine Oomra March	363

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Fully Good Broach April-May	389
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	318
Fully Good Bengal March	322
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	362
Fine Oomra March	364

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

	Ready.	Dec. Nominal.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	...	...
Bengal Fine M.G.	355	345
Bengal F.G.M.G.	340	330
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	355	...
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	340	...
Punjab-Americans M.G.	...	425
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M.G.	385	410
Nagpur Fine M.G.	385	410
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	...	395
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	370	395
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	...	...
Amraoti Fine M.G.	360	385
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	360	385
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	...	...
Khandesh Fine M.G.	...	380
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	330	...
Broach Fine M.G.	430	425
Broach Fully Good M.G.	420	...
Muthia Fine M.G.	...	370
Muthia F.G.M.G.	...	360
Dharwar S.G.	420	...
Coompta M.G.	400/20	...
Westerns M.G.	380/400	...
Westerns H.G.	...	...
Miraj M.G.	410/20	...
Cambodia M.G.	430/460	...

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Oct. 30

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	492	41,89	2,491
Central India	84	7,395	293
Barsi and Nagar	100	1,2[illegible]5	2,779
Hyderabad-Gaorani	—	197	354
Berar	151	4,273	3,511
Central Provinces	—	1,933	1,559
Total Oomras	827	19,192	11,687
Dholera	293	6,101	1,256
S.W. Provinces	762	11,264	449
Kajputana	—	1,649	111
Sind-Punjab	395	5,966	6,456
Broach	—	1	70
Coompta & Dharwar	..	11,552	4,40[illegible]
Westerns-Northerns	—	5,168	4,289
Coconada	—	1,288	70
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	—	6,074	3,063
Persian	—	852	5[illegible]0
American	—	1[illegible]8	—
Egyptian and African	—	18,926	1,4[illegible]4
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	—	—	2,04
Total	2,274	8,816[illegible]	50,096

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

To full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 30th Oct. This year.	Last year.
Europe	6,[illegible]9	53,814	20,14[illegible]
Japan & China	—	3[illegible],062	18,[illegible]
Coast Ports	—	2,80	[illegible],300
Up-country by Rail	—	1,[illegible]30	2,029
Boat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	—	9,129	4,13
Total	[illegible]5)	1,04,495	1,2[illegible],83[illegible]

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 7000 bales.
Total Day's on Spec. and for Exp. 100 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 50 bales.
Mid. Americans Spot. Universal Standard 10.68 fair request.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 22.85d.
New York 11 a.m.—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

January	19.39
March	19.60
May	19.73
New York Noon Call:—	
January	19.35
March	19.59
May	19.72
New Orleans 10 a.m.—	
January	19.30
March	19.23

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.

October	10.50	—.06
November	10.32	—.07
January	10.40	—.07
March	10.51	—.05
May	10.59	—.06
July	10.58	—.07
October	10.51	—.04

Liverpool, Oct 30

Future Delivery Prices:—		
November	10.09	—.13
December	10.11	—.13
January	10.18	—.12
March	10.27	—.13
May	10 37	—.13
July	10.35	—.15
October	10.30	—.11

EGYPTIANS.

Liverpool, Oct. 30

November	19.80	+20
January	18.80	+10
March	18.70	+20
January	18.95	—.30
March	18.85	—.30

London, Oct. 29.

Exchange Belgaum	106.93
Exchange Athens	369.50
Cuban Sugar Oct. value 9/9	

London, Oct. 28.

Exchange Belgium.	107.00.
Athens	366.50.
Cuban Sugar 9 5/8 Oct. value.	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.

October	10.40	—.16
November	10.22	—.17
December	10.24	—.18
January	10.30	—.17
February	10.30	—.18
March	10.40	—.16
April	10.41	—.16
May	10.50	—.15
June	10.48	—.14
July	10.50	—.15
August	10.47	—.15
September	10.45	—.14
October	10.41	—.14

Tone:—Barely steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.

October	20.60	—.50
November	19.60	—.50
December	19.00	—.55
January	18.70	—.55
February	18.60	—.60
March	18.50	—.65
April	18.45	—.65
May	18.40	—.65
June	18.35	—.60
July	18.30	—.65
August	18.25	—.65
September	18.15	—.65

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

LLiverpool, Oct. 29.

Scinde, "Good" 8.15.
Scinde, "Fully Good" 8 53.
Scinde "Fine" 8.95.
Bengal "Good" 8.25.
Bengal, "Fully Good" 8.65.
Bengal "Fine" 9.05.
Oomra, "Good" 8.85.
Oomra, "Fully Good" 9.23.
Oomra, "Fine" 9.65.
Broach, "Good" 9.10.
Broach, "Fully Good" 9.50.
Broach, "Fine" 9.90.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 29.

Day's Receipts at al U. S. Ports 54,000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain nil.
Day's Exports to Continent 15,000.

January	19.13	—.36
March	19.37	—.37
May	19.50	—.38
July	19.17	—.37
Spot Cotton at New York	20,25	—.35
Spot Cotton at New Oreans	19.07	—.43
Futures at New Orleans:—		
January	19.02	—.30
March	19.00	—.33

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19 7/16
Demand Bills 4.84.25
Silver Commercial Bars Foreign Mined 71

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET. CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Oct. 29.

Futures at New York.—		
January	19.13	—.36
March	19.37	—.37
May	19.50	—.38
July	19.17	—.37

Liverpool, Oct. 29.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C, Liverpool:—		
October	10.40	—.16
January	10.30	—.17
March	10.40	—.16
May	10.50	—.15

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are today's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Marwari Chamber of Commerce:—

Bombay, Oct. 30,—6-30 p.m.

	Bazaar Rate Terms.	Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p
READY			
Wheat White Delhi 70-30		55 0 0	8 5 0
Wheat White Cawnpore 70-30		56 0 0	8 6 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla		58 0 0	8 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		10 8 0	11 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore		11 0 0	11 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore		12 8 0	12 14 0
Linseed, Brown Bold		11 15 0	12 7 0
Linseed, Brown Thin		11 13 0	12 9 0
Teelseed, White 85-15		70 0 0	15 4 0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25		65 0 0	14 12 0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50		62 0 0	14 4 0
Tee'seed, White		59 0 0	13 12 0
Poppyseed, White		13 6 0	13 4 0
Groundnuts		66 0 0	
Mowraseed		9 0 0	9 8 0
Barley		40 0 0	9 8 0
Castorseed			4 5 0
Cotton Seeds Ready Delivery			4 4 0
Jira		12 0 0	
FORWARD		Rs a p.	
Wheat May		8 5 9	
Linseed, May		12 0 6	

WHEAT.

London, Oct. 29.

Barletta Russo—63½ lbs. £48/9 J/F sellers.
Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. £50/6 J/F sellers.
Tone:—Quiet and easier.
Australian 53/- D/J quiet few sellers.
Choice White Karachi 53/- O/N nominal.

SEEDS.

London, Oct. 29.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) firmer bearer little doing closed rather easier £17½ O/N sellers.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) £17¼ F/M paid sellers.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) £17¼ J/F paid buyers.
Cottonseed Bombay £8/- N/D quoted inactive old crop neglected.
Castorseed Bombay £18½ O/N sellers.
Linseed Bombay £21 1/8 O/N nominal.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton £20/- O/N nominal.
Rapeseed, Toria, per ton £20½ O/N nominal.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton £20 3/8 O/N nominal.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton £19¾ O/N nominal.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Neglected.
Yellow Cawnpore £23¼.

SHARES.

London, Oct. 29.

Hongkong Bank £131½.
Chartered Bank £19¾.
National Bank £46½.
P. & O. Bank £9¾.
Eastern Bank £6.

SHARE MARKET.

Bombay Oct. 30

LOCAL BANKS,	Paid up Rs.	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs.	a.
Bank of India	50	3	69	+3
[illegible]	50	4	72	8
Central Co-operative	50	7 ½	50	
Central	25	1½	22	3
Eastern	₹ 5	9 p.c.	89	
Imperial	500		1427	8
Imperial Contributory	125	10	368	12
Union	75	—	3	1
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.				
Bundi Portland Cement Co.	10	—	7	12
Central India Mining	10	4 8y	19	12
Indian Cement O.	350	—	28	0
Katni Cement O.	100	—	30	4
Katni Cement D.	40	—	90	
Punjab Cement O.	10	—	1	14
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	49	8
RAILWAY COMPANIES.				
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	12 p.c.	810	
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	142	
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	111	
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	84	
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	78	
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	80	
Jarkana	100	5 p.c.	71	
Jandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	70	
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	74	
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	76	
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	92	
Sind Linght	500	5 p.c.	152	8
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	627	8 +D
UpperSind Light	100	4 p.c.	69	
STEAMER COMPANIES.				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	—	91	4
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	—	205	
Scindia Steam	50	—	6	11
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	6 p.c.	82	0
Andhra Valley O.	1,000	—	490	
Andhra Valley P.	1,000	—	500	
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	51	4
Bombay Tramways P	50	7 p.c	59	0
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	823	12
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	650	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	88	
Surat Electricity	100	—	57	8
Tata Power O.	1,000	—	310	
Tata Power P.	1,000	—	480	
PRESS COMPANIES.				
Akbar	500	—	478	
Bom —	475	—	200	
Harvey & Sahapathy	500	90-38	975	
Indian Cotton	125	20	420	
Jammad Manufacturing	250	—	2 5	x D
New Berar	500	60	875	
New East India	1,000	—	2500	
New Morvasi P.	400	40	600	
New Prince of Wales	500	61	1000	
Volkart U. P.	500	50	665	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES				
Alcock Ashdown	100	—	102	8
Belapur Co. Ltd.	75	—	10	
Bombay Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	986	4
Bombay Burma T. Corporation New	50	8	97	8
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	12	5
Bombay Uganda	80	6-12	80	
British Burma Petroleum	—	—	6	7
Indo-Burma Petroleum	Sh. 8	—		
Bombay Engineering	100	25	16	6
Mckenzie	50	7-8	75	+ D
New Union Flour Mills	100	30 p.c.	315	
Port Canning	100	—	30	
Surat Carbonic Gas	1,000	50	625	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	100	—	46	
Tata Iron Pref. 2nd	150	8 p.c.	88	
Tata Iron Debd.	100	—	21	4
Tata Iron and Steel Co	50	—	41	4
Wadia	—	75	—	11 4
Wacker	—	50	—	150
Telephone	—	25	1	17
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India Life	50	22-8	500	
Jupiter	—	15	—	6 4
New India	25	1-0	11	4
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	700	
Vulcan	10	6 ans	2	
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	360	
Alliance	100	—	40	
Apollo	50	—	6	4
Assur Virjee	100	—	4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	150	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	215	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	6 p.c	6	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	805	
Bombay Industrial	100	—	11	
Bombay Woollen	100	—	70	
Bradbury	250	10	350	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250	—	86	
Century	100	207	173	12
Central India O.	100	15	443	12 +D
Central P.	500	6 p.c.	67	8
Ceylon	100	—	40	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8y	98	12
Coorla	100	7	140	
Crescent	100	8	192	8
Currimbhoy	250	—	320	
David	500	—	350	
Dawn	250	40	369	
Damond O.	100	—	11	
Ei D. Sassoon United O	10	—	0 13	6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	250	
Edward Sassoon	200	—	120	
Elphinstone O.	100	—	21	
Emperor Edward	500	—	975	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	807	8
Finlay	100	20	130	
Framjee Pe	1,000	—	550	
Globe	100	—	42	8
Gokak	100	7	102	8
Gold Mohur	100	—	16	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1037	8
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	10	196	4
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	875	80	0
Indore-Malwa United	100	822-8	361	4
Indian Woollen	50	—	2	
Jamshed O.	250	—	70	
Kastoorchand	500	—	60	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Makanjee	100	6	81	4
Kilachand	25	—	3	12
Kohinoor	500	—	965	
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	d 468	0 +D
Madhorao Scindia	100	—	20	
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	—	82	8
Madras United	250	15	450	
Manekjee Petit	1,000	100	2240	
Mathuradas	100	—	90	
Meyer Sassoon	500	—	98	12
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2200	+D
Model Mills, Nagpur	250	—	130	
Mysore	50	5	110	
New City of Bombay	100	10	220	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	265	
Osmanshahi (100)	75	—	70	
Pearl	250	12	422	8
Phoenix	100	15	420	
Planet	100	—	11	4
Premier	100	—	48	12
Sassoon Cotton	100	—	23	12
Sassoon Silk	500	—	460	
Sholapur	1,000	1000	9200	
Simplex	250	—	103	12
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	—	53	8
Standard	500	100	1225	
Swadeshi	100	18	442	8
Swan	100	50	160	
Tata Mill O	500	—	57	8
Vishnu Cotton O	500	60d	1700	+D
Vishnu P.	500	35	525	
Western India Spng.	1,000	40	560	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 28.

Ahmedabad Advance				360 X.D
Bombay Cotton	..	..	..	315
Bombay Dyeing		806-4	812-8	803-12 +0
Century	..	383-12	386-4	373-12 3
Central India				443 12
Colaba Land				98 12
Crescent				192-8
Edward Sassoon		..	..	120
Fazulbhoy	..	807-8	815-	805-4 807-8
Finlay				127-8
Globe				42-8
Gokak	..			109
Indian Bleaching				200
Indore Malwa	..	..	..	361-4
Kohinoor				965
Madhowjee				82-8
Mathuradas				90
Meyer Sassoon				98-12
Mysore	..	..	..	110
New Great	..	..	..	265
Pabaney		..	..	22-8 422 8
Pearl		..	..	422-8
Phoenix				
Simplex		..	..	103-12
Swadeshi		..	..	446
Swan Mills				60
Tata Mill				60
MISCELLANEOUS				
Alcock				102-8
Bombay Steam	..	..		90
„ Tram Co., Ord.	..	..		91-4
Bundi Cement				7-8
Indian Cement	..	..		28
Central India Mining				31
Katni Cement Ord.				30
Shivrajpur	..	..	..	51
Tata Hydro	..	823-12	828-12	822-8 823-12
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.	..			11-4
Tata Iron & Steel, Def				41-4

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Oct 30.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68-4.
4 per cent Conversion Loan Due 1931-32 Rs. 86-8.
5 per cent. War Loan Due 1929-47 Rs. 95-12.
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 95-14.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) Due 1935 Rs 99-7
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due 1945-55 Rs. 99-8
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1928 Rs. 105-3.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1928 Rs. 100-8
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1927 Rs. 101-7.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1930 Rs. 103-12.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1930 Rs. 104-4.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1935 Rs. 105-2.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 108-14.
4 per cent. Port Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75-0
4 per cent Municipal Due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal Due 1934 Rs 101-14.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust Due 1977 Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Municipal Due 1929-48 Rs. 100-8.

Tone of Market:—Steady.

London, Oct. 29.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

Total Bullion	£150,300,000	Dec. 2,400,000
Public Deposits	£11,100,000	Inc. 1,500,000
Other Deposits	£102,600,000	Dec. 6,600,000
Govt. Securities	£30,200,000	Dec. 2,200,000
Other Securities	£74,100,000	unchanged.
Notes & Gold	£27,100,000	Dec. 2,900,000

The Bank Reserve is 27.3 per cent. of the Liabilities.

MOCATTAS' SILVER REPORT.

London, Oct. 29.

Market was rather less active and fluctuations were small. Carrying forward of bear accounts again accounted for the bulk of business, which resulted in premium rising to 3/8 over the forward rate. China has been alternately a buyer and a seller and also there has been little selling from America.

RUBBER.

London, Oct. 29.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 44½ D/J sellers.
Tone:—Steady.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 47½ November buyers paid.
Tone:—Firm on good New York advices demand slow closed quieter.
Ribbed Smoked Sheets 47½ buyers.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, Oct. 29.

Cardiff to Bombay 12/6.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations.

BRASS

Bombay, Oct, 30.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	3/4	57	8	0
Brass, English	1	57	8	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	58	0	0
Brass, English	2	58	0	0
German Brass ¾ to 2,		57	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	¾	62	8	0
Copper, German	1	62	8	0
Copper, German	1¼	62	8	0
Copper, American	1½	62	10	0
Copper American	1¾	62	10	0
Copper, American	2	62	10	0
Japanese Copper Bars		61	8	0
Panchteka joint		26	12	0
Copper, English Bars		61	0	0
Brass Bars		40	8	0
Pat Klai		74	0	0
Lead Country		26	6	0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		56	0	0
„ „ 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		56	0	0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		62	8	0
French Copper ¾ to 2		62	8	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		62	10	0
English Copper ¾ to 2		62	8	0

METALS.

London, Oct. 29.

English best Selected Copper £64¾.
Standard Copper G. M. B. £62.
Copper Brazers £79.
Yellow Metal £70½.
Hard Spelter £35 1/8.
Corrugated Sheets £16½.
Tin Block £235 3/8.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

		Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No.	14½	0	11	9
Do	No.	20½	0	13	6
Currimbhai	No.	12½	0	12	0
Elphinstone	No.	12½	0	11	9
David	No.	10½	0	11	3
Shapurji	No.	10½	0	11	0
Trikamdas	No.	10½	0	11	6
Satara	No.	12½	0	12	3
Shapurji	No.	6½	0	10	3
Light-house	No	6½	0	10	0
Japan	No.	40-1	1	4	0
Do	No.	42-2	1	5	6
Do.	No	20	0	15	6
Do	No.	32	1	2	0

C M PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Jute.—Albion 440, Alliance 605, Angelo India 420, Auckland 295, Barnagore 160, Bally 200, Belvedere 430, Budge-Budge 410, Cantonment 550, Chapdani 180, Clive 37/12 Craig 5, Cheviot 2.2, Dalhousie 370/65, Delta 420, Empire 46/4, Fort Gloster 850, Fort William 325-30, Gondalpara 820, Gourepore 739, Hukumchand 10/2, Hooghly 89, Howrah 37/12, Kamarhatty 535, Kankanarrah 435, Kelvin 750, Kinnison 480, Lansdowne 263, Lawrence 510, Lothian 320, Naihati 433 National 25/8, New Central 510, Northbrook 52, Nudea 54/8, Orient 160 Presidency 7/8, Reliance 61/2. Standard 395, Union 590, Waverly 7/4, Hessian 22/1, Jute 132.

Cotton.—Dunbar 128, Keshavram Cotton 3.

Miscellaneous.—B.E. Preproleum 5/2 B. I. Corporation 4/6, I. I. Still 16/8, Titagar Paper 3/8.

Remarks.—Market opening quiet closing steady.

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 29th October, 1925:—

	Bales.
Cotton	2274
	Cwts.
Wheat	3054
Linseed	1543
Rape, etc.	29
Gingellyseed	988
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	13337
Castorseed	3197
Rice	859
Myrabollams	290
Cottonseed	1675
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	6389
Juwar	697
Masur	Nil
Barley	245
Bajri	649
	Tons.
Coal	3372

BARLEY.

London, Oct. 29.

Karachi Barley 36/- O/N nominal.

BOMBAY MARKETS

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show a heavy decline in New York and Liverpool as compared with last week. Early the market was steady. In the middle of the week the prices declined on heavy long liquidation on bearish Bureau Report. At the close the market was easier.

The early days under review were occupied by a general levelling up process, previous to the Government Report on the indicated yield and also the ginning returns upto 17th instant. Apparently the "short" interest had been in great measure eliminated, and operators were rather inclined on the "Bull" side just prior to the publication of the official document in anticipation that this time the report would indicate a reduced crop estimate. When, therefore, the report was actually out indicating an estimated production of 15,226,000 bales with Ginners at 9,523,00 bales, it naturally created considerable nervousness and this was followed by a wave of selling both in Liverpool and on the American Exchanges, with the result that lowest prices witnessed for a long time have been touched. The document published was substantially over popular anticipation, as private authorities had focussed themselves for a figure in the neighbourhood of 14,750,000 bales or even less than this.

The American market did not display any very great change in prices the next two days after the issuance of the official report. The weekly Government weather report received here on Thursday indicated favourable weather in the Western belt and unfavourable in the remainder of the belt during the past week, whilst anxieties of killing frost in Oklahoma and Texas are still in circulation. At the moment heavy hedge and speculative selling has been readily absorbed by increased trade buying.

The past week has not disclosed much confidence in any particular direction as regards the Manchester trade reports. Concerning American spot cotton, this has been in fair request with little on offer. The small supply on offer is putting buyers to a considerable difficulty in the matter of obtaining their requirements.

On the whole, after the recent heavy decline caused by the last Bureau report we expect some recovery in values, but we consider that the tendency will be for prices to gradually work to a lower level in view of the seemingly bumper crop, and would recommend sales in strong markets should the opportunity present itself.

Prices in our market have also sagged but there is still a great disparity between our prices and those ruling on the other side. We, however, think that this disparity will be adjusted as soon as new crop cotton begins to move freely. At the moment neither Europe nor Japan seems to be in need of early shipments. Our opinion for the local market is decidedly bearish for the long run and we certainly recommend selling on any upward reactions.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with a week ago:—

	Last week.	This week
New York January	20.50	19.13—137
New York March	20.76	19.37—139
New York May	20.88	19.50—138
New York July	20.50	19.17—122
Liverpool October	11.14	0.49—74
Liverpool January	11.03	10.30—73
Liverpool March	11.10	10.40—70
Liverpool May	11.16	10.50—66

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May opened on the 23rd inst. at Rs. 409½ and declined to Rs. 408 on Commission Houses selling. On the 24th inst. the Bazar opened at Rs. 408½ and gradually improved to Rs. 410 3/4 on buing by Commission Houses. On the 26th inst. the market opened at Rs. 408 1/2 and improved to Rs. 410 3/4 on Bazar operators buying. Owing to a substantial fall in New York futures on the 27th inst. the market opened easier at Rs. 402½ and after sharp fluctuations eased to Rs. 397 1/2 on selling by Japanese Houses and Bazar operators. On the 28th inst. the Bazar was closed. It opened on the 29th inst. at Rs. 396 1/2 and dropped to Rs. 393 on general selling and closed at Rs. 394.

Fine Oomra January opened at Rs. 387 on the 23rd inst. and declined to Rs. 383 on selling by Shroffs and Japanese and Commission Houses. Again going up to Rs. 384 1/2 the prices dropped to Rs. 361 on Commission Houses and Exporters selling and the market closed at Rs. 368 1/2 on the 29th inst. Whilst March Oomra opened at Rs. 390 on the 3rd inst. and eased to Rs. 386 on Commission Houses selling. Improving to Rs. 388 1/2 the market further eased to Rs. 367 on Commission Houses and general selling, and closed steady at Rs. 370 on the 29th inst. F. G. Bengal January opened at Rs. 340 and closed at Rs. 323 the highest being Rs. 341 and the lowest Rs. 321 1/2. Whilst March opened at Rs. 341 and closed at Rs. 326 the highest being Rs. 346 1/2 and the lowest Rs. 326.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth market has shown some activity in white goods during the past week. The retail demand from Ratlam, Marwar, Gujerat and Kathiawar has been satisfactory and has been spread over all sorts of Mulls and Nainsooks. This in turn has created inter-merchant transactions in the bazaar. The wholesale demand is still absent. The rupee rates have hardly shown any change. In Grey Jaconets there is a keen competition amongst the merchants in the bazaar, who are cutting down prices to effect sales before one another. Grey Shirtings of Manchester make have been neglected at the moment.

The Manchester market has been easier in sympathy with the heavy decline in American cotton. Some tentative offers have been on the cables to test the quotations of different makes, but very little has actually resulted by way of fresh forward business. Calcutta and Karachi have also been doing nothing, as buyers think they will do better by waiting.

Local Mill Cloths have not shown much activity and prices have remained nominally steady. Buyers are withholding purchases owing to the heavy decline in cotton. It is understood that some Moultani dealers who had bought local mill cloths after the strike purely with a view to speculate, with cut any hope of looking some to the consuming markets, have been trying to free themselves from their contracts, by even sustaining a loss of half to one anna per lb, but they have not so far succeeded. It is left to be seen what will happen in the case of buyers who have bought lately, without any fixed delivery time in their contracts and with the strike clause. The fall in cotton to the extent of more than two cents in America with the probability of a further fall with the record and early crop this season, since the strike has scared away dealers of local mill goods, because they fear that mills, who have yet an unsold figure of a lac of bales ready, will be forced to reduce their prices to the parity of to-day's cotton, namely Re. 1 per lb. or under instead of Rs. 1-2-9 per lb. at present. This will show a heavy debit balance at the end of the current year in their dearer valued stocks approximating Rs. 1-5-0 per lb. It is left to be seen what the rate per lb. will be when they will restart the mills. When Broach cotton is expected to touch Rs. 350, as already the Japanese Firms are quoting Re. 1 and under for their better finished goods than those of the local mills, the Japanese having more than three markets for the selection of their cotton mixing. No further sales are reported to have been made by the mills during this week. The strike is expected to prolong for atleast a fortnight and even then it will take atleast a month or two to organise the working of the mills for full production. Some scarcity has already been felt for some styles that have met with good demand recently. It is in the interests of the mills to come to some understanding with the operatives as early as possible, so that business may not be disorganised and the Japanese firms may not take advantage of the position and sell their goods in place of the local mill cloths.

The quotations for the leading shops of Grey and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Farl No. 200039 x 3¼/38			11	6	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„ ..	13	8	0
„ No. 33,000	..45×	„ ..	10	8	0
„ No. 2800	..37×	„ ..	9	0	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	11	0	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	11	0	0
„ No. 8000	..	„ ..	11	8	0
„ No. 17000	..	„ ..	12	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39	„ ..	11	4	0
„ No. 2750	..45	„ ..	13	8	0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1-2..	18	0	0
„ BB ..	..38×38	1-2..	16	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38	1-2..	15	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37	1/2/38	11	4	0
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„ ..	11	4	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38		17	8	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's Dragon	29×40	Net	19	8	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40		14	0	0

GREY JALONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	..45×22	..	6	13	0
„ No. 18	..40×22	..	6	4	0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	5	10	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	6	2	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42	..	22	12	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	27	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40	..	17	8	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	7	12	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	8	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	4	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	10	12	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	7	5	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	8	0
„ No. 186	..39×20	..	7	12	0
„ No. 318	..39×20	..	7	14	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	5	0	0
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	14	14	0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..	7	2	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	8	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	4	8	0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	5	8	0
„ 1K-4K38",43",48"33×18		Avg.	5	0	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	7	2	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	8	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	0	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..	7	2	0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	3	6	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×16	..	4	0	0
„ No. 61-81	..	„ ..	3	14	0
„ No. 1850	..	„ ..	3	2	0
„ No. 1900	..	„ ..	3	4	0
„ No. 2690	..	„ ..	3	6	0
„ No 21021	..	„ ..	3	8	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	6	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	4	10	0
„ No. 95950-97970 Saraswati	..38×18	..	3	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	..	5	0	0
„ No. 50000	..	„ ..	5	8	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			6	0	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656 6767	..26×18	..	3	14	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22		..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520 ..	..26×18	..	3	14	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car" ..		..	3	14	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	10	12	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	17	0	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	13	0	0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	11	4	0
„ 5511 „	..44×38	.. „	11	2	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	17	8	0
"O" Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9	14	0
"O" Dragon	..30×36	Ex. Bond	10	2	0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „	16	12	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „	15	4	0

YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 29.

Our market has continued to remain very quiet throughout the whole week inspite of the Mills strike continuing with hardly any prospects for settlement in the near future. The chief factor for this sudden change is a sharp decline in cotton as a result of the consecutive bearish Bureau report and the reports of very large crops of cotton from every source. The assurance of a plentiful supply of raw material has changed the whole mentality of the buyers who seem thoroughly convinced that they will be able to buy all their requirements in yarns at much better rates provided they wait for only a few days more. The loss of confidence thus produced has been responsible for the scarcity of the buyers so much so that the turn over during the week under review has been highly disappointing. It is true that inspite of serious decline in cotton the buyers will not be able to get cheaper yarns unless the Mills will re-open sooner or later and the buyers therefore are watching very carefully and when they are once convinced of lower rates they are buying in very small lots just sufficient for their immediate requirements. The dealers therefore have been rather nervous and are trying their best to dispose of their holdings at any rate. Unfortunately the stocks are not heavy and therefore the decline in prices has been very slow. Reports from up-country markets are very poor and the off-take has considerably reduced.

English Yarns.—Prices have been very easy and there are few sales from Stocks. Inquiries for Crops are in evidence but the rates offered are yet too low. Manchester prices have undergone a further decline but even yet they do not suit the buyers and therefore actual business has been very small.

Japanese Yarns.—The demand has been very slack on account of the prices declining day by day and this has been causing anxiety among the dealers who prefer to sell off their holdings as fast as possible. Reports from Japan go to show that the prices have been declining there and the Import Houses are very eager to sell even at lower rates but are unable to meet with buyers at the moment. Bulk of business during the week has therefore been very negligible. Sampin have declined but Exchange keeps steady at about the last weeks level.

Indian Yarns.—The Labour strike et continues and there are no signs for an early termination of this unfortunate state of affairs. Stocks with the mills are very small but this week has shown very poor off-take and stocks have not found satisfactory sales. Turnover has been very much limited and dealers have been passing anxious days in hopes for improvement in demand. China reports quiet market and Rangoon and other markets have been buying very sparingly and in small lots. Heavy decline in Cotton has produced a very quiet feeling which it is certainly difficult to change very shortly.

Although demand is rather unsatisfactory we do not think prices will go down much further, especially because there are hardly any chances for the reopening of the Mills in the near future and as the shortage will be felt we believe offtake will show some improvement before long.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

The demand for ready Sugars both from interior and the Gulf ports continues brisk, clearances the very satisfactory and prices have been advanced by four annas per cwt. all round. Fluctuation was very small as during the early part of the Week reports from Java and America were easier and there being many sellers and few buyers prices for TMO January March was reduced to 12s. 10d. F. B. Harbour and since two days with better reports from Java, America and London there are many buyers and business has been done for January March at 13s. to 13s. 2d. F. B. Harbour. Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with small business doing. Java reported a very quiet market during the early part of the week and the Trust sold 20,000 Tons Whites at 8 guilders. Since then the market has improved in response to American and there are buyers at 8.50 gilders. London and America has also improved with good business doing.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 13.15 equal 13s. F. B. Harbour stocks 200,000 Bags.

T M O Oct/Dec. equal 13s. F. B. Harbour

T M O Jan/Feb. equal 13s. 2d. F. B. Harbour.

S.S. Nawab arrived from Java with 75,000 Bags of Sugar.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Oct. 29.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta:—
Jan Mar selless 13/1 1/2
Jul/Sept. sellers 13/3

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay:—
Jan/Mar. sellers 13/4

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi:—
Jan/Mar. sellers 13/4 3/4

Tone:—Holders' demand small.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 1-8.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D. A. 1-6 7-1.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/6 7/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D. Frcs. 830.
Bank's buying 3 M/st. D. T. Frcs. 895.
Bank's buying 0 D/st D. D. Frcs. 880.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 112½.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 108½.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 164.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 213½.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 156½.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 274.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York D/ds 4.84 11/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 114.10.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.15.
London—Brussels. Frcs 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 122.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.30.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market steady—quiet.

London, Oct. 29.

Tele. Transfers £1/6 3/16 steady.
Bar Gold £4.4.11½ steady.
Bar Silver Spot £32 15/16 steady.

London, Oct. 29.

Rentes 3 per cent. 46¼.
Bar Silver (Spot) 32 15/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 9/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—China selling buyers holding back closed steady.
Interest day to day loans 3 5/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 3 1/8.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 1st Oct. 1925.
Bars sold £7,000.
Sovereigns for Export to Canada £530,000.
Sovereigns for Export to Argentine £10,000.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

Stockholm 18.11.
Christiania 22.76.
Amsterdam 12.04.
Switzerland 25.15.

London, Oct. 29.

Exchange on London in Paris 114.70.
Exchange on London Germany 20.35½.
Exchange on London in Italy 122.75.

New York, Oct. 29.

Demand Bills 4.84.25.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16.
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 7/16
Fcs. Demand	825
American Dollars	274
Hongkong Dollars	164
Shanghai	213½
Japan	112½
Singapore	156 3/4

Tone:—Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

3 Months 3-3/4 per cent.
6 Months 4-3/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 1½ per cent.
1 month 1-3/4 to 2 per cent.
3 months 3 per cent.
6 months 4 per cent.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Unchanged.

DISCOUNT.

London, Oct. 29.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3¾.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 1/16.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 4¼.
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 4¾.
Rentes 5 per cent. 14¾.

BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Sovereigns Ready 13.46.
Sovereigns Forward 13-4-9
National Bank Bar Gold 21-69.
Bar gold ready, Rs. 21-3.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21-3.0
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21.3-6
Bar silver ready Rs. 73-10.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 73-9-0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 73-5.

London, Oct. 29.

Bar gold ready s. 84-10½.
Silver ready d. 32-15.
Silver forward d 32-9-0.

TONE OF SILVER—
Market firm. China sold. America came in to buy after the price had been fixed.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Oct. 29.

Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90 £87 1/8 unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £93—1/8.
War Loan 5 per cent. 1929/47 £100 Ex. unchanged.
Conversion Loan £76 1/8—1/16.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent. £102½+1/8.
Indian Loan 7 per cent. £105 unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent. £55 3/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent. 51 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent. (Sterling Loan) 67 7/8+1/8.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent. 57 7/8+1/8.

GOLD.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Ready:—21-3.
Vaida Kartak:—Opening 21-3-0, At 6 p.m. 21-3-0.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 21-3-6, At 6 p.m. 21-3-6.
Vaida Posh:—Opening 21-3-9, At 6 p.m. 21-3-9.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 0-2-0.
Vaida Posh:—Opening 0-2-6.
Tone.—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Ready.—73-12.
Vaida Kartak 73-9, Lowest 73-8, At 6 p.m. 73-9.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 73-5, Lowest 73-3, At 6 p.m. 74-5.
Vaida Kartak:—Opening 0-4-0.
Vaida Magsar.—Opening 0-14-0.
Vaida Posh:—Opening 1-4-0.
Tone Market:—Quiet

LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Khadi.		Rs.	a.	p.
Textile	Per lb.	1	1	0
Century	„	1	0	0
Jacob	„	1	0	0
E. D. Sassoon	„	1	0	0
Elphinstone	„	1	0	0
Bombay Cotton	„	0	14	6
Jamshed	„	0	14	6
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 inch.:—				
Standard	Per lb.	1	3	9
Century	„	1	3	6
Hindustan	„	1	4	9
Fazal (Mahal)	„	1	4	9
Phoenix	„	1	3	9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	„	1	3	9
Manekji (Patangia)	„	1	3	0
Kaliamardan	„	1	4	0
Daud Sahib	„	1	3	0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/8302.—				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	4	3
Hindustan	Per lb.	1	4	3
David Mill	„	1	3	9
Apollo	per lb.	1	3	9
E. D. Sassoon	„	1	2	6
Long Cloth x Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	„	1	3	6
Swan Finlay	„	1	3	3
Gold Mohor	„	1	2	3
Long Cloth Satin Calendar 34-42 inch.				
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1	3	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	1	3	6
Century (Bugle)	„	1	2	6
Apollo (Pyala)	„	1	2	6
Tata Mill (Darji)	„	1	2	6
Sakuntala	„	1	2	6
Sundari Brand	„	1	2	3
Dhooties 7, 8 9 Yards.				
Spring (balance)	Per lb.	1	6	0
Jacob E. D.	„	1	3	0
Century	„	1	5	6
Dhooties 10 Yards.				
Spring (Balance)	„	1	5	0
Century	„	1	4	6
Jacob E. D.	„	1	2	0
1386 Tata	„	3	11	0
Check Grey Drill x lb. 5				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	5	8	0
Jamshed	„	5	8	0
Century	„	5	10	0
Pearl Pebaney £5	„	5	12	0
Hindustan No. 902	„	5	12	0
Bleached Check:				
Kasturchand Mill	„	6	10	0
Bombay United	„	6	4	0
Black Check.				
5800 Sholapur	„	14	2	0
Textile Mill £3½	„	5	6	0
Gabrun No. 5124:—				
Hindustan	„	10	2	0
Salita:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	3	6
Textile	„	1	3	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	1	3	6
Stripped Sadis Yards 12				
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	3	0	0
777 Crescent	„	2	15	0
Dukdi Yards 12-13-14—				
Kanta	Per lb.	1	7	0
Great	„	1	6	0
Phoenix	„	1	6	0
Kohinoor	„	1	6	0
Chadar Kori Calender.—				
Hindustan	Per Piece	1	3	6
David	„	1	3	0

LINSEED.

London, Oct. 29.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags O./N. sellers £19¼ A./M. sellers £19¼.

Linseed Tone Higher prices asked demand disappointing. Buyers not disposed to operate closed quiet.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net.—
Nov./Dec. sellers 36/3.
Jan./Ap. paid 36/3.

LAST WEEK! LAST WEEK

SRI GURU GANESH
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Public lecture on "Labour Organisation" by Mr. N. M. Joshi, at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Sandhurst Road, 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), Mr. J. K. Mehta to preside.

S. S. "Razmak", with the English mails, leaves at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, Nov. 1.

Public Debate at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood on "Recognition of divorce is detrimental to the best interests of the Hindu Society", Dewan Bahadur G. S. Rao presiding, 6 p.m. (S. T.).

MONDAY, Nov. 2.

Public lecture by Mrs. Shirin K. Fozdar on "The History of Bahai Movement and its Principles", Servents of India Society's Home Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

TUESDAY, Nov. 3.

Public meeting re. Royal Commission on Currency and Exchange, Gaiety Theatre, 6 p.m., Mr. M. A. Jinnah to preside.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4.

Public meeting re. Sir Pherozsha Mehta Jayanti, Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, 6 p.m. (S. T.), His Holiness Shams-ul-Ullema, Dastur Darab to preside.

STEAMER MOVEMEGT.—The P. & O. mail steamer "China", arrived London on Thursday, the 29th instant.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Superscribed mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. "Toyooka Maru", will be closed at the General Post Office at 1-0 p.m. on Saturday, the 31st instant instead of 6-30 p.m. to-day.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 1st proximo.

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A. CENTRAL BRANCH.—To-day (Saturday) being Hallow'een, the usual Hallow'een Social will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, at 9-15 p.m. All are welcome.

KUDAL DESHASTHA VAISHYA SABHA.—The first general meeting of the Sabha will be held at 2nd Carpenter's Lane at Mr. Phondke's Hall to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WORKERS.—A meeting of the Bombay Council of Social Workers will be held at the Office of the Social Service League, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday), at 4-45 p.m. (S. T.).

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.—Mr. G. B. Trivedi will rendurt the weekly Divine Service in the Bombay Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-morrow (Sunday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.). The morning Divine Service will be at 7-30 a.m. (S. T.).

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL.—The 31st annual social gathering of this Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (B. T.) at Sukhadwala Building, Hornby Road.

GITA CLASS.—Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, will conduct a public class on the Gita at the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

ARYA SAMAJ.—A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall Kakadwadi Girgaon, Bombay, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Shriman Seth Shivdas Champsi will deliver a lecture on "Arya Samaj's Works."

ANNAKOOT.—This year's "Annakoot" ceremony will, as usual, be observed to-day (Saturday), at the Sri Ranchhodji's Temple, at the foot of Sri Babulnath Temple. The temple will be kept open till mid-night for Darshan for all Hindus.

SARVAJANIK BAIMITRA MANDAL.—With a view to revive the activities of the above Mandal a meeting of the existing members will be held at Hirji Mansion, Sandhurst Road, on Sunday (1st prox.) at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

YOUNG DAYWADNYA UNION.—The meeting of the above Union will be held at Thakurdwar Municipal Marathi Boys' School to-moorow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. (S. T.) when a subject will be given out and extempore speeches will be delivered by the members. Mr. C. R. Vagal will preside.

G. S. B. S. LEAGUE, BOMBAY.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Scholarship League, Bombay, will be held in the Gokhale Education Society's High School, Girgaum Back Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

SWAMI SHARVANANDA'S DISCOURSE.—Srimat Swami Sharvananda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mylapur, Madras, will give a public discourse on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna at the newly opened Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.—A concert programme of Vocanl and Instrumental Music arranged by Mr. T. Campbell Rogers will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. Call Sign 2 F. V. Wavelength 387 Metres.

HISTORY OF BAHAI MOVEMENT.—Under the auspices of the Youth Lodge Theosophical Society, Mrs. Shirin K. Fozdar, will speak on "The History of the Bahai Movement and its Principles", at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, on Monday (2nd prox.), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., will deliver a public lecture to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), at the Brotherhood premises, Sandhurst Road, on "Labour Organisation", when Mr. J. K. Mehta will preside.

A SCULPTURAL DEMONSTRATION.—Mr. V. P. Wagh, the well known sculptor, will give a practical demonstration to the members of the Art Society of India and the Bombay Art Society, by making a life-size bust of the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna at his studio at New Queen's Road, Girgaon, from 4 to 6 p.m. to-morrow.

DIVORCE IN HINDU SOCIETY.—There will be a debate at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Sandhurst Road, on Sunday, the 1st November, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when the Brotherhood will oppose the proposition of the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj that "Recognition of divorce is detrimental to the best interests of the Hindu Society", when Dewan Bahadur G. S. Rao, Bar-at-Law, will preside.

PUBLIC KIRTAN.—Under the auspices of the Akkalkote Niwasi Shri Swami Samarth Maha Mandal, Miss Vasantikabai Garud will perform a public Kirtan to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Saraswat Co-operative Building Society at Gamdevi, near the temple of Gamdevi. The subject of the Kirtan will be "Shri Swami Samarth of Akkalkote, His Life and Teachings."

"G" WARD DISTRICT D. C. C.—An extraordinary general body meeting of the above Committee will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8 p.m. in the above Committee's office to consider the amended Rules.

The annual general body meeting of the above Committee will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. to pass the audited accounts and report and to elect the President and Council members for the new year.

SHIVAJI MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.—Under the auspices of the Shri Shivaji Literary Memorial Committee a public meeting is going to be held at Damodar Khakarsy Hall, Poybawdi, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) to thank publicly His Highness Maharaja-adhiraj Raj Rajeshwar Sawai Shree Tukojirao Holkar Bahadur, Maharaja of Indore for the grant of Rs. 24,000 to the Committee, to congratulate His Highness on his 36th birth-day, and to thank Prof. N. S. Kakakhav, fod writing the biography of Shivaji Maharaja. Honourable Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Minister of Education, will preside.

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ATTEMPT TO ROB MR. P. C SETHNA.

JAIL BIRD'S DARING COUP.

Ramchandra Gangaram *alias* Nathu, an old offender with 15 previous convictions, stood charged before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of a wallet belonging to the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna.

Mr. H. B. Spencer conducted the prosecution while the accused was undefended.

The Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna in his evidence stated that he was busy signing papers in his office in Canada Building at 4-30 p.m. on Wednesday. A stranger was then seen by his sepoy moving in the corridor opposite Mr. Sethna's room. The sepoy thinking that the stranger was caller allowed him to enter Mr. Sethna's room. The accused came straight up to Mr. Sethna's room and picked up a wallet containing Rs. 77 from Mr. Sethna's coat which was hanging on a peg. One of the sepoys noticed the accused running with Mr. Sethna's wallet and he was chased and arrested near Messrs. Ralli Bros's offices. In the meanwhile Mr. Sethna was informed of the theft, who on searching his pocket found diary and the wallet missing. On a search being made the wallet was found on the accused's person.

The accused, when he was informed that he would be committed to the Sessions in view of his previous convictions, declined to cross-examine Mr. Sethna. The accused was out of the jail quite recently.

The magistrate committed the accused the Sessions to take his trial.

FINED RS. 200 FOR BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Esplanade Police Court Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, convicted Babu Nandan Baldeo of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 1,000 and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two months.

Mr. N. N. Saher, Bar-at-Law appeared for the complainant while the accused was defended by Mr. Aptekar, pleader.

The complainant Ramdeo Barmadutt alleged that he was a bill collector in the service of Raja Bahadur Motilal Bansilal. The accused who was his brother-in-law used to help the complainant in collecting the bills of his master. During August last, the complainant was entrusted with Rs. 14,000 to be disbursed towards the payment of certain hundies. The complainant who was accompanied by the accused paid certain amounts to the firm of Messrs. Gambhirchand Kedarnath and Khan Bahadur Malik Saheb. The balance of Rs. 2,000 was alleged to have been handed to the accused by the complainant, with orders to pay the amount to certain other firms. The accused paid Rs. 1,000 to Sholapur mills and was alleged to have absconded from Bombay. The accused was traced to a village in Badhoi District and brought down to Bombay.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said he was not in Bombay on the day in question.

The magistrate on evidence convicted the accused and ordered that the fine, if recovered, be paid to the complainant.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO SHIP'S OFFICER

At about 7-30 a.m. on Friday the Staff Chief Engineer, Mr. D. Macnaughton of of s. s. "Dalgona" lying at Jetty Shed, Prince's Docks, was at work in the engine room of the ship trying to remove some machinery while the engine was in motion with the result that when the pin was removed a part of the machine flew up and struck him on the head knocking him unconscious. He was removed to the European General Hospital where he expired soon after admission.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO LINESMAN

On Wednesday afternoon Nathu Sakharam (27), a linesman employed in the Andhra Valley Power Supplying Company, was working on the trestle portion of a tower near Sion and Kurla when he fell down and received serious injuries. Mr. J. W. Roberts, Assistant Line Inspector, immediately rendered him first-aid. Questioned as to how he fell he said, he got a shock from the receiver of a portable telephone. Mr. Roberts tested the receiver, but received no shock. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where it was found that he had sustained fracture of the spine and dislocation of the same. He died on Thursday.

At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MILLS ANXIOUS TO REOPEN.

NOTICES TO OPERATIVES.

The mill-owners of Bombay, as stated yesterday, are trying to sound the operatives and with that view some of them have decided to open their mills on Monday next, it being the beginning of November. Yesterday two more mills namely, Simplex and Ruby, posted notices on the mill gates informing the operatives that the mills will be opened for work on Monday next the 2nd November. This makes a total of four mills which are expected to open from Monday next and it is to be seen how far they succeed in getting the men for work. In fact, they are keeping the mills open every day expecting the men to come in, but so far the attempt has proved futile. Yesterday about seventy mills were opened with a total complement of 4690 men to work the highest number of men being in Madhavji (150), Manekji Petit (250), Simplex (250), Imperial (175), Fazalbhoy (150), and Emperor Edward (250).

Yesterday about 23 mills paid 390 operatives their wages for September, which shows that there are very few men now to receive their wages for Sptember.

The Textile Workers' leaders distributed rice and cereals to 80 men and 10 women yesterday.

ALLEGATIONS AND COUNTER-ALLEGATIONS.

TELEGRAPHISTS DISCHARGED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of two cases—one in which William Gibbs, a supervisor in the Central Telegraph Office, charged Fernandez and two others with assault, and the other in which Gibbs was charged with assault at the instance of Fernandez.

In the first case which was a summons Gibbs alleged that while he was in the dormitory of the Central Telegraph Building, W. Pinheiro, D. Windsor and Fernandez came in, put out the lights and then assaulted him. Fernandez was alleged to have hit him with a shoe, as a result of which he bled profusely. The complainant attributed this assault to his refusal to stand surety for the first two accused in getting a loan from a Parsi.

As there were no witnesses to corroborate the complainant's version the Magistrate ordered the accused to be discharged.

THE COUNTER CASE.

In the second case which was a police case the prosecution alleged that on the night of June 9 while Fernandez was having a cup of coffee he was assaulted by Gibbs. Gibbs hit him on the face, knocking out one of his teeth. Fernandez went downstairs and while he was showing the injuries to Pinheiro and Windsor, the accused followed him, hit him again, knocking two of his teeth again. The complainant then went to the police and lodged a complaint against the accused.

As there were discrepancies in the complainant's statement recorded by the police and his evidence in the Court, the Magistrate discharged the accused.

Mr. R. P. Thanawalla conducted the prosecution; while Mr. R. S. Pandit, Bar-at-Law, appeared for the accused.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Congress Nationalist Municipal Election Board has organised Propaganda Ward Committees in each ward consisting of all the Nationalist candidates of the respective wards with powers to co-opt, for the purpose of carrying on intensive electioneering propaganda in every ward of the city. The following gentlemen are appointed to act as the Secretaries of these Committees for the wards mentioned against their names:—

A Ward—Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji; B Ward—Mr. Virchand Pannachand Shah; C Ward—Mr. Ranchhordas H. Gandhi; D Ward—Dr. N. D. Savarkar; E Ward—Mr. Vaikunthrai A. Desai; F Ward—Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey; and G Ward—Mr. Damodardas Haridas.

MR. SORAB PHEROZESHAH MEHTA'S MANIFESTO.

At the suggestion of several of my friends and constituents of the F—Parel Ward, I have decided to stand as a candidate at the Municipal election to be held in January of the next year. I, therefore, think that I should place before you a short resume of the policy I will pursue if I am elected.

Considering the present state of the civic politics I will always approach with an open mind all subjects that will come up for discussion. Whilst not attaching myself to any particular party I will reserve to myself the right of judging each question on its own merits and acting accordingly. Of course, as a representative of the F Ward my first duty will be to guard and further the interests of that ward. These include, amongst other matters, the introduction of free and compulsory primary education in all the northern parts of the city; the provision of Anglo-vernacular and vocational schools; the opening of free Municipal reading rooms, libraries, gymnasiums, etc., local committees, for supervision of Municipal institution; the supplying of public gardens and playgrounds; the improvement of sanitation as regards water-supply, drainage, roads and lanes. In short, I shall do my very best to get for the people of this locality all the facilities and amenities that go towards promoting the health, happiness and prosperity of a congested locality. I hope that you will see your way to enabling me to do all this by supporting me in my candidature.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

SPECIAL MEETING OF INDIAN CHAMBER.

A special ordinary general meeting of the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be held on Thursday, the 5th November, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), to consider the following requisition regarding the Royal Currency Commission appointed by the Government of India:—

To the President and the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

We, the undersigned members of the Chamber, request that a Special General Meeting of the members of the Chamber be convened to consider the following resolution:—

"That in view of the majority of non-Indians in the Royal Currency Commission as appointed by the Government, and as, with the exception of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, the Indian representation in the Commission does not command the confidence of the Indian public, this Chamber endorses the opinion of the Legislative Assembly in that matter, and that it resolves that it should not tender its evidence before this Commission, but to issue a statement regarding the mismanagement of Currency."

Yours faithfully,

Th. Karsondas Ranchhoddas, Th. Gordhandas Khetsey, R. Karsondas and Co., Shah Hakemchand V. Kapadia, Th. Walji Shamji and Co., Bhukhandas Govindji, Morarji Kanji (Messrs. Th. Amarsey Kanji), Tulsidas Mohunji (Hansraj and Co.), Thribhovandas Pragji, Manu Subedar, Y. G. Pandit, Nensey Tejpal, Madhavji Jeshang, Pragji Vandravan and Co., Th. Vallabhdas Jamnadas Th. Valji Sunderji, Th. Ranchhoddas Vallabhdas Kanji, Goculdas Jivraj Dayal, Th. Dwarkadas Ravji Naranji, Th. Jethabhai Govindji, Th. Bhomji Dwarkadas, Chaturbhuj Kheasey (c/o Damji Assaria and Co.), Currimbhoy Lalji Sajan and Co. (Fakirmahomed L. Sajan), Chunilal Girdharlal (Chunilal Harilal and Co.), Nagindas Amulakhrai, Hirachand Venechand Desai, Dulerai V. Desai (Dulerai and Co.), Dahyalal M. Jhaveri, Hirji Gheliabhai, Lakhmichand M. Doshi (Lakhmichand Pudumsey and Co.), Lakhmidas Devji (Jetha Devji and Co.).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.

In the share market jute shares ruled steady and closed firm at best prices registered during the day. In coals a few transactions were recorded at current quotations. Rates in teas were firm with buyers of the more popular stocks. Miscellaneous shares were unchanged. Government securities were steady. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 per cent Government Paper Rs. 58-4, 5 per cent Loan 1945-55 99-12, 6 per cent Bonds 1930 103-10.

Banks:—Imperial Bank 368.

Jutes:—Albion 450, Alliance 510, Anglo-India 125, Auckland 238-8, Budge Budge pref 113, Cheviot 213-8, Clive 37-14, Dalhousie 374-8, Hooghly ord 6-8, Hooghly pref 15-12, Howrah 37-14, Kamarhatty 535, Kelvin 745-8, Lawrence 623-8, Lansdowne 262-8, Lansdowne pref 108, National 25-12, Northbrook 52-8, Nuddea 56, Orient 161, Presidency 7-1, Standard 395.

Coals:—Ghusick and Muslia 12, Katras Jherria 82, New Manbhoom 33, Talcher 4-10, West Jamuria 2-8.

Miscellaneous:—Britannia Engineering 5-8, Indian Iron and Steel 14-8, Britannia Biscuits 6, Burma Finance and Mining 5-12, B I Corporation ord 4-3, Indian Cables 4-8.

Tea Companies:—Central Cachar 85, Choonabhutti pref 103, Rutema 18-2.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and three-sixteenths pence and demand bills were one shilling six and seven-thirty-seconds pence.—A. P.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 30.

Razmak, Miller, Aden.
Padma, Richardson, Shield.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 31.

Arcturus, Olson, New York.
Glenden, Graham, Calcutta.
City of Oran, Robinson, Calcutta.
Toyooka Maru, Isuji, Kobe.
Clan Urquhart, Gibb, Dunkirk.
Razmak, Miller, Aden.
British Peer, Davies, Mahomerah.
Sikh, Dowle, Java.

LOADING.

Oct. 30.

Steamer Varela for Busreh.
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VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Oct. 30.

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8 Tevere, 4442, Trieste, 7/11, L Triestino.
11 Toyooka Maru, 4388, Kobe, 31/10, N Y Kaisha.
12 Clan Urquhart, 3757, M Coast, 31/10, J. Lindsay and Co.
14 Pilsna, 4829, Trieste, 1/11, L Triestino and M. I.
15 Arcturus, 3816, New York, 28/10, Volkart Bros.

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8 Gazana, 3191, N.F., N.F., M M and Co.
9 Gamaria, 3232, N.F., N.F., M M and Co.
10—11 Kondekerk, 3650, Karachi, 8/11, E D Sassoon.

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C & R Jalavijaya, 2297, N.F., 7/11, Scindia S N Co.
F Alavi, 2157, N.F., N.F., T M and Co.
G Skauld, 649, Bangkok, 30/10, F F C and Co.
K Jalapalaka, 2630, N.F., N.F., Scindia S N Co.
L/M Nordmark, 906, N.F., N.F., L Edwards Ltd.
P Dalgoma, 3571, N.F., N.F., M M and Co.
N Ganga, 1933, Genoa, 7/11, L Triestino.

JOCKEY CLUB CUP RACE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Jockey Club Cup Race resulted as follows:—

BUCELLAS	... 1
FOXLAW	... 2
PLACK	... 3

Betting: 100/30 against Bucellas, 6/1 against Fox Law, 6/4 against Plack. Five ran. Won by short head, half length between second and third.—Reuter's Special.

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THE NEW VICEROY.

Speaking in the Supply Committee of the Commons last August, Mr. Edward Wood defined his office in language of genial modesty: "The Department over which I preside deals with fish, fertilisers, sugar, sheep-scab, rats, reclamation and, if I may add without offence, it deals with pigs and parsons". The selection of Mr. Wood to the Viceroyalty provokes no personal antagonism because of his blank and blameless record in the past, but it would be an affectation to say the choice will rouse much enthusiasm in this country. The Viceroyalty is one of the chief spoils of party-victory and now that the Conservatives are in power, we should judge the selection of Mr. Wood from the existence of a very narrow panel of candidates in that party. Regard being had to the fervid orations of Lord Birkenhead and Lord Reading on the subject of agriculture as a counter-blast to political reforms, we fear the Viceroy-elect will be goaded by the Conservative Government to exercise his agricultural acumen in India and strenuously befriend the masses, whose escape from poverty really depends on the political and economic freedom of this country. The British Government are not in the humour at present voluntarily to settle the Indian question, and Mr. Wood's career in India will depend upon the courage with which he is able to judge the situation and gradually dissociate himself from the *non-possumus* attitude assumed by his predecessor. Having handled things in England from fish to parsons, he may have the temptation to regard himself as one of the Empire salvationists who believe in robust government and increased production as the substance of statesmanship. In the case of Mr. Wood, we have but few credentials of achievement to examine. As one of the joint-authors of the Wood-Winterton Agreement in East Africa, he displayed capacity and foresight. The document was destroyed, but the suggestion of a common electoral roll was a point in his favour; beyond this acquaintanceship with Indian problems, he has no special qualification for the task he has undertaken. An unfurnished mind is not necessarily an open mind and as far as Mr. Wood is concerned we have to discover his general opinions in the treatise which he composed along with Lord Lloyd on the subject of Imperial problems.

Mr. Wood belongs to the young school of Tories who believe in thinking imperially and consolidating the resources of the empire without appearing to be aggressive. As the writer of a monograph of John Keble and as the inheritor of a name honoured in India, we presume that he does not share the banal sense of materialism professed by the late Governor of Bombay. Instead of the old Tory slogan of "Why not let it alone", the inspiration of the little band of Cromer-like Tories is to meddle and build in the spirit of furious enthusiasm and restless assertion. The authors of the "Great Opportunity" have both been endowed with great opportunities, in India as well as in Egypt, but if there is any fundamental parity in their ideas of government, India has very little to expect of forward benevolence in the next five years. Sir George Lloyd's idea of progress was to assume the Bismarck style, to launch on huge programmes heedless of their waste, corruption and inutility, and to regard political liberty as a subordinate diversion. From their book, the two authors idealise the services, treating them almost as a sacerdotal order. There are other points of essential difference between the Viceroy-elect and educated opinion in this country. He is a big imperial federalist, howsoever humanitarian at that; he is a zealot of imperial preference, a policy which is being cunningly urged upon India; he scorns prohibition as a fad. To the champion of imperial preference, the prosperity of the Indian peasant is his increased capacity to export raw material and to consume empire-manufactures. While the Tory elders are not ashamed to put it in blunt terms, the young school of imperialists, to whom Mr. Wood belongs, are accustomed to give the object a cosmic grandeur; they may be subjectively genuine but they are objectively insincere. We should, therefore, expect from Mr. Wood certain prepossessions hostile to India; and while we credit him with urbanity and good-will, the commitments of the "Great Opportunity" can be ignored only at our peril.

Whether Tory or Liberal, there are certain definite limitations in the capacity of our pro-consuls to be of real service to India. The first year is one of pompous declaration; the second that of expectation; the third that of stagnation; the fourth that of alienation; and the last that of bitter separation. Lord Reading has demonstrated it in his career of resounding pledges and wily reaction. It was Lord Birkenhead who declared that in Indian policy there was no dissent among British political parties, and if the statement holds good, Mr. Wood will fail to have any momentum of progress. It is the doom of the office, and much as we would prefer a Conservative satrap in a democratic country, the prospect of a Conservative Viceroy in a country that knows nothing of responsible government, must impress us as bad portent. We shall presently hear of the prudence of giving Mr. Wood time to look about and make up his mind; all that is in the routine of the apology for doing nothing. There is, however, a difference between Lord Reading and Mr. Wood; the one is a finished diplomat, the other is an enthusiast, but the advantage of the difference will lie in the direction enthusiasm takes. Lord Reading came as the supreme vendor of justice. Mr. Wood has not declared his mind, but if he prefaces his arrival as a carpet-bagger of "agriculture" and the Services and imperial preference, we may be certain that he has not even the contribution of a fresh mind wherewith to serve India. Weak as Lord Chelmsford was, he stipulated at the time of his acceptance of office that there should be a clean step forward in the political progress of India. We wonder if Mr. Wood has made any such claim of enlightened co-operation from the British Government save that of accelerating agriculture in this country. As one who dreamed of the "great opportunity", he is having the exceptional privilege of a great opportunity materialising itself before him. If he is wise, he will make his peerage and his journey conditional upon the declaration of a conciliatory policy.

FOREIGN PROPAGANDA.

In an interesting contribution appearing elsewhere, Mr. B. Shiva Rao discusses the necessity of reviving the agencies of foreign propaganda to further the effect of agitation in this country. Mr. Shiva Rao has been in England for six months and as a careful observer his opinion is very much in agreement with the view of Mr. Satyamurthi who too deplores the cessation of work in England. Not long ago, Mr. J. T. Sunderland published a pathetic communication regarding the difficulties of pro-Indian propaganda in America because of the recent apathy of Indian publicists. We have always held that it was a mistake to neglect foreign propaganda in our eagerness for concentrating efforts in this country, but during the high tide of the non-co-operation movement, it was decided to confine all attention in India. Times have changed and so have experiences. The problem recurs and it is not well to disregard the opinion of well-wishers. Now that mass non-co-operation is suspended, we have to depend largely on propaganda and the careful enlistment of friends in all countries. Were we able to do it, we would suggest centres in all countries, but we should have some foci of interest in London, on the Continent, in America, in Durban and in Nairobi. Mr. Shiva Rao, like Mr. Satyamurthi, relies on the importance of disseminating information in England. Mr Satyamurthi gave a small estimate of expenditure, but Mr. Shiva Rao suggests a smaller outlay for a start. For the time being, the British Committee on Indian affairs is doing useful work as a clearing-house of information for those who are curious to be acquainted with the processes of discontent and turmoil in this country. Whether we have constitutional agitation or the preliminaries of non-co-operation, it is important to have events broad-casted as much as possible. Mr. Shiva Rao suggests that a contribution of £1,000 a year should be considered a fair. There are two minor aspects to be considered. For a regular propaganda, there should be the authority and financial support of the Congress, for if we make a subsidised agency the clothes-prop of a single clique or fad, it will obtain neither continuous support nor national impetus. The problem is shunted back as one of domestic harmony and united opinion in this country. Questions in Parliament are good, but a steady, common demand has to be voiced abroad; hence the promoters of foreign propaganda should make an effort to regularise opinion in the country through the medium of the Congress. Secondly they should persuade sceptics to realise the wisdom of foreign propaganda. In America, the deputation of I. E. S. men counter-acted, but the essential claim of freedom could not be stifled by fantastic vapourings. We have the bigger pull in argument and sincere representation. In England there are Indians who think propaganda a waste; not that we agree with it, but take the case of a man like Mr. St. Nihal Singh who declares propaganda to be futile. For long he says he relied on the worth of propaganda, but in a contribution to the "Hindu" he takes a pessimistic view and repeats instances of failure. He proceeds :—

> This, then, is the reason why I have transferred my political faith from the British Parliament—from British Liberals and Labourites—to my own people. Neither the voicing of our grievances by friendly M. P.'s in the House of Commons and elsewhere, nor our pleadings from Labour or Theosophical platforms in British town or countryside stand the least chance of winning us our right to manage our own affairs in our own way. Only work in India can enable us to achieve the end we have in view. Those persons who, like myself, have an abiding and unbounded faith in the destiny of our own people, have not the slightest cause to despair.

Mr. Singh no doubt emphasises the importance of work in India, but as a frequent contributor on Indian topics in British periodicals, we do not see why he should be gloomy about supplementary propaganda that is not necessarily competitive. The diffidence seems due to personal pessimism, and we think it time we revived some form of work in England on an integral basis. No propaganda in England is worth the price without Congress authority and, therefore, it is for the leaders to reconsider the importance and the expediency of resuming a form of publicity which was considered useful for thirty years. The problem is not so much one of finance as that of mandatory opinion in the country.

Notes of the Day.

A Blessing in Disguise?

King Fuad is a puppet of the British Government and the latest decree issued by him compelling all political organisations to make a declaration with regard to their headquarters and membership within a month shows that the advent of the new High Commissioner means not a reversal but a strengthening of the repressive policy in Egypt. The repeated dissolution of the Egypt Parliament because the majority of its members refused to abate their demand for genuine independence clearly showed the determination of the British to resort to any means, however discreditable, with a view to dragoon the people of Egypt into accepting their yoke. The present decree violates every canon of democratic government and no self-respecting people can submit to it. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Liberals as well as Wafdists and Zaghlulists are likely to ignore the decree and defy the Ziwar Government which is a creature of the British Residency. By uniting all parties in a final and successful attempt towards the deliverance of their country the decree may prove a blessing in disguise.

A Service to Germany.

The German Socialist Party, as we anticipated the other day, has decided not to vote on the Locarno Bill in the present Reichstag. The reasons given for this decision are intelligible. The Party is unable to acquit the German Nationalists of the responsibility for voting for the ratification of the Pact. It is possible for Dr. Luther to carry the Bill through the present Reichstag with the help of the Socialists, even against the opposition of the Nationalists because the Locarno agreement is a pronounced success for the Socialist policy. But such action will give the Nationalists the opportunity they have been seeking to pose as the defendrs of the honour of their country when the next election comes. For under the Locarno agreement Germany accepts the renunciation of her claim to Alsace-Lorraine as embodied in the Versailles Treaty—a reunuciation of which much capital can be made by rousing the patriotic instincts of the German voter. Though its decision delays the ratification of the Locarno Pact, the Socialist Party has by forcing an election, done a distinct service to Germany. For the electorate will now be called upon to express its view on the straight issue whether it wants to help the cause of peace by Franco-German reconciliation or not. There is hardly any doubt that the result of the election will be not merely an endorsement of the Pact but also a well-merited set-back to the Nationalist Party.

The Study of Sanskrit.

Presiding over the annual prize distribution function of the Madras Sanskrit College, Mr. Sastri put forward an eloquent plea for a wider and deeper study of Sanskrit in South India. He regretted that mistaken views on the popularisation of vernaculars and even communal considerations had of late prejudiced the spread of Sanskrit in the Madras Presidency. He deplored these tendencies as a serious blow to Hindu culture of which Sanskrit was the fountain-head and a recognised vehicle. Incidentally he paid a compliment to Bombay and some other provinces as having given a more honoured place to Sanskrit. Thanks to the efforts of educationists like the late Dr. Bhandarkar and other Sanskrit scholars, Sanskrit has been given a high place in our schools and colleges alike. Fortunately, what little communalism we have has not yet infected academic questions in our University. But signs are not wanting to show that the pressure of subjects like English, the vernaculars, History and Science for which great practical as well as cultural advantages are rightly claimed, has been steadily encroaching upon the study of Sanskrit. And it has been felt by many that latterly what Sanskrit has gained in extensiveness as a compulsory subject it has lost in depth owing to the multiplicity of subjects. We are sure, however, that our educationists here fully recognize the great cultural value of Sanskrit. Nor do they hold the view that there is any real conflict between Sanskrit and the Vernaculars. We are, therefore, confident that in adjusting the claims of various subjects in the school and college curricula our University will not ignore the claims of India's ancient language. On the question of the higher and specialised study of Sanskrit, Mr. Sastri has made some useful suggestions to which we would invite the serious attention of our educationists.

"Education in Baroda."

We publish elsewhere a communication from the Principal of the Technical Institute, Baroda, connection with our review of the Baroda Education Department. The Principal informs us that for want of proper text books in the vernacular the education for the diploma courses is given through the English language, and in support of this policy he quotes the opinion of an English adviser. He adds that vernacular text books were being prepared by Prof. Gajjar, in 1890 and that the task was abandened. This information confirms our view that the Baroda Government does not keep pace with modern progress. The Government of H. E. H. the Nizam has established a special translation bureau in connection with the Osmania University and in a similar way the Gujrat Vidyapith has produced a number of excellent text-books. Since the Government of Baroda desires to tackle the question of technical education a sincere attempt should be made to produce text books in the required subjects. An experiment that failed thirty years ago need not necessarily fail always, and the opinion of Dr. Hay is worthless. The students should of course know English in order to take advantage of the rich technical literature published in that language. We have not the slighest objection to students from the other Provinces going to Baroda. Students from North India and from Maharashtra are welcomed at Ahmedabad and Indian students go to Germany and Japan for education but the presence of the outside students should not influence the Government to introduce or continue a wrong educational policy. The Government of Baroda will be well advised to re-inaugurate the policy of giving instruction in the technical institute through the medium of the vernacular.

A Case for Enquiry.

The case of William Henry Wray, on whose body the coroner concluded inquest on Thursday, throws a lurid light on the high-handedness practised by some of the district officers who usurp to themselves all the glory and majesty of the law both civil and criminal. The coroner in his summing-up to the jury referred to an order issued by the District Magistrate, Mount Abu, on the deceased to vacate his premises forthwith or to appear before his august self the next morning at 11 a.m. sharp to show cause why the order should not be made absolute. The deceased had, it appeared, been dismissed from the European High School where he served as an Assistant Master and was called upon to vacate the quarters and as he failed to comply with the order of the Warden the District Magistrate was approached who in his turn issued the above order. The deceased seems to have taken all the proceedings against him to heart and ultimately committed suicide. The coroner, who heard the case exhaustively, rightly remarked in his summing-up: "His dismissal which was immediately followed by the proceedings taken up against him by the District Magistrate at the instance of the Warden of the High School was regarded as the *causa causus* of his death though it would be permissible to say that were it not for these actions Wray might not have committed suicide". We particularly refer to the action taken by the District Magistrate and enquire if he was legally right in issuing the said order upon Wray, especially as it was issued under section 144 C. P. C. to vacate the school premises which, to all intents and purposes, is a civil matter entirely beyond the province of the Criminal Procedure Code or the jurisdiction of a criminal court. We thought the particular section was a handy instrument in the hands of the executive to victimise Indian agitators, but this is the first instant in which a European District Magistrate has applied it against one of his own countrymen. We draw the attention of the Government of India to the action taken by the District Magistrate of Mount Abu and enquire if they consider he acted legally in issuing an order under Criminal Procedure Code for a civil purpose, a proceeding which, unfortunately, resulted in the death of a sensitive young school teacher.

GRAECO-BULGARIAN DISPUTE.

LEAGUE APPOINTS ENQUIRY COMMISSION

TO MEET AT GENEVA.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—The Council of the League of Nations intends to appoint a Commission of Enquiry into the Graeco-Bulgarian dispute. Sir Horace Rumbold is mentioned as the Chairman. The Commission will consist of one French and one Italian officer and one Dutch and one Swedish civilian. It will meet at Geneva, early in November, and proceed thence to Macedonia. Meanwhile, three Allied investigators will remain on the spot.—Reuter.

GREEKS EVACUATE BULGARIAN TERRITORY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Athens.—An official statement declares that the Greeks have evacuated Bulgarian territory.—Reuter.

TEST OF INDIAN COTTON.

MILLS AGREE TO UNDERTAKE.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Mr. H. P. M. Rae, an ex-member of the Indian Central Cotton Committee has been co-opted a member of the administrative council of the Empire Cotton-growing Corporation. It is reported that the executive Committee has appointed him a member of the Corporation's India sub-committee.

It has been arranged by the members of the Oldham Master Cottonspinners' Association to test five bales each of seven specified varieties of Indian cotton. Mills have agreed to undertake the tests without charge if one bale of each variety is presented to them while the remaining four bales are purchased by them at an agreed price.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE COTTON INDUSTRY OUTLOOK.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The "Financial News" says that the general outlook of the cotton industry in Lancashire is brighter than at any other time since slump of 1920 owing to plentiful supplies of raw cotton for next twelve months.—Reuter's Special.

LOCARNO PACT.

GERMAN NATIONAL PARTY'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Berlin.—The executive Committee of the German National Party has issued a manifesto regarding its attitude towards the Locarno treaties. It says that the pact has greatly disappointed the party because their principles regarding the war guilt of the State and the army and Article sixteen of the Covenant of the League of Nations have not been upheld and no reduction of the occupation periods of the Rhineland and the Saar has been stipulated.—Reuter.

FRENCH TROOPS IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Paris.—The "Temps" publishes a message from Fez which says that the French troops have been distributed for the winter as follows:—one and a half divisions to the Western sector, two to the centre, two to the Eastern and one in reserve. It is expected that a majority of the fifteen battalions of European troops and numerous battalions and artillery will be placed at the disposal of the home authorities.—Reuter.

TRUTH ABOUT GULF CYCLONE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Bushire.—Despatches from Bahrein confirm that the reports of the cyclone were exaggerated, and state that 32 divers were drowned. 35 boats have not been accounted for. No damage was done to town. Casualties in the case of boats belonging to other ports are estimated at 50. Duration of the storm was half an hour.—Reuter.

DRIVING EGYPT TO REVOLUTION.

RIGOURS OF ROYAL DECREE.

ALLEGATION AGAINST NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Cairo.—Consternation has been created here by a Royal Decree compelling all political organisations to make a declaration with regard to their headquarters and membership within a month. A prominent politician, in an interview with Reuter, declared that it was the most reactionary step which was likely to have gravest results; and might even lead to the reappearance of secret societies. There is reason to believe that Zaghlulists, Liberals and Watanists will ignore the decree and defy the Government. The Opposition organ, "Al Siassah" asks whether the new High Commissioner, Sir George Lloyd, is concerned with the making of the decree which, it says, is calculated to drive the country to revolution.—Reuter.

NEXT VICEROY.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.

Belvedere, Viceroy's Camp.—The following announcement has been made by His Majesty's Government:—"The King on the recommendation of the Prime Minister has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Right Hon. Edward Frederick Lindley Wood to be Viceroy and Governor-General of India in succession to the Earl of Reading who retires from this office in April next."—A. P.

THE NEW VICEROY.

RT. HON. E. F. L. WOOD.

Who has been appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Reading.

ENGLISH PRESS COMMENDATION.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

The Rt. Hon. Edward Wood's appointment as the Viceroy of India is generally commended by the morning papers which draw attention to the record of this soldier, administrator, scholar and sportsman who is noted for energy, thoughtfulness, caution and liberal-mindedness.

The "Daily Express" says some of his supporters may be disappointed, as they hoped that he would ultimately lead the Conservative Party.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Madras.—The Hon. Sir Narasimha Sarma, retiring Law Member, Government of India, was entertained to dinner by Dewan Bahadur T. Vijiyaragavachariar at the Cosmopolitan Club.

In recording the departure from India of Sir Frederick St. J. Gebbie, Chief Engineer on leave, preparatory to retirement from His Majesty's Service, the Governor in Council has expressed his high appreciation of the excellent service, extending over 30 years, rendered by Sir Frederick to the Bombay Government.

FRENCH BARBARITY IN SYRIA.

UNITED STATES' PROTEST.

OPERATIONS CONTINUE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Washington.—Alarmed at the reports from Syria, the State Department has instructed the American Ambassador at Paris to make representations to the French Government for the protection of American life and property in Damascus.—Reuter.

NO BRITISH REPRESENTATION.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

It is officially denied both in London and Paris that the British Government has made representations to France as regards the incidents at Damascus, but while it is stated in London that the British Consul has submitted the list of claims for damage to British property, a Paris message declares that the lives and property in the foreign colonies did not suffer.—Reuter.

GENERAL SARAIL TO BE RECALLED.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—It is reported that one of the first acts of the new Government will be to recall General Sarail from Syria.—Reuter.

SUGGESTION FOR CIVILIAN RESIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Paris.—Newspapers here are very much agitated over the Syrian situation. While the "Petit Parisien" quotes that the Premier's office is denying its intention to recall Gen. Sarrail and replace him with Gen. Gillaumat, the Generalissimo of the Rhine, other papers suggest that Gen. Sarrail's recall should be effected in a similar way to Gen. Lyautey's case in Morocco by the despatch to Syria of a civilian Resident under whom General Gamelin would carry on the military operations. Names of M. M. Berenger and Paul Boncour are mentioned for the post of the Resident.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Cairo.—A despatch from Damascus states that the newspaper "Omran" says that, on 23rd October, a communique from the British Consulate stated that bombardment was expected to start afresh on the 24th but that the Consulate would do its best to send Britishers from the danger zone. Later, the same night, the French authorities announced that guarantees had been given for the payment of the fines imposed on the city and that therefore, the danger of bombardment was temporarily over. The authorities, adds the paper, have arrested Hassan El Karrath who led the band in insurrection and 43 other insurgents, while 160 persons belonging to Damascus and suburbs have been charged with connivance at rising. The paper adds that three persons have been executed, "but we do not know the nature of their crime."—Reuter.

OPERATIONS CONTINUE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—A message from Beirut says operations against the rebels continue. The whole of Syria is calm and the population of Damascus is returning to their homes. General Dupont, a member of the Supreme War Council, who has been sent to Syria on a special mission of enquiry into the recent events, has arrived at Beirut.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH GOVT.

"LEANING TOWARDS LEFT."

M. PAINLEVE'S TASK.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Paris.—The new Government distinctly leans more towards the Left than the outgoing. It consists of 13 Radicals, 5 Republican-Socialists, and 3 Radical Left. Apart from the disappearance of M. Caillaux the most significant departure is Senator Chaumet who represented the moderates in the Senate. His portfolio of Commerce has been assigned to M. Daniel Vincent, ex-Minister under M. Poincare, who belongs to the Loucheur group.

It is announced that M. Chaumet will be appointed Governor of the Bank of France.

M. Herriot is represented by two of his principal lieutenants, namely, MM. Chautemps and Daladier. The former insisted on the portfolio of Justice which carried the Deputy-Premiership. An important feature is the division of the Finance Department into two sections, namely, the Treasury of which M. Painleve will be the head, and the Budget which has been entrusted to M. Bonnet, Under-Secretary to the Premier's Department in the last Cabinet.

All the new Cabinet members had previously held office except Senator Perrier, and all are Deputies except four.

M. PAINLEVE'S TASK.

M. Painleve as the Minister of Treasury will deal with the Treasury questions regarding the movement of funds, direction of public accounts and negotiate with banks and deal with exchange questions. M. Bonnett, whose functions will shortly be defined in a special decree, will control the administration of finances and State monopolies and prepare the Budget and follow the Chamber's debates.—Reuter.

CABLE ITEMS.

London.—Giving evidence before the Coal Commission, Sir Richard Redmayne said he could see no striking change, on the world basis, detrimental to British coal interests. Britain's coal exports in 1924 were 51.2 per cent of the world exports compared with 49.8 in 1913. He expressed the opinion that in quarter of a century there would be no oil in the United States and the world supply of oil would not suffice for more than 80 to 100 years.—Reuter's Special.

Rome.—O'Donnell the Archbishop of Armagh will be created a Cardinal at Consistory on 15th December.—Reuter's Special.

London.—The list has been closed for the issue of 1,400,000, Allied Sumatra Plantation Limited pound sterling shares at 21 shillings share. The company's property will consist of 47,973 acres on the east coast of Sumatra including 20,196 planted acres, of which 10,970 will be planted with rubber only, and the remainder with rubber tea, coffee and cocoanut and oil-palms.—Reuter's Special.

Ottawa.—The latest returns of elections indicate that the Conservatives have a small clear majority in the new Parliament. Nine Cabinet members, including Mr. Mackenzie King, have been defeated.—Reuter.

KAKORI TRAIN DACOITY CASE.

BAIL APPLICATION REJECTED.

DEFENCE COUNSEL'S PLEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 29.

Closely following the rejection of the Bail applications of three accused of the Kakori train dacoity case at present confined in Benares jail and granting of fresh remand, fresh applications for bail were put up on behalf of all accused confined in Lucknow jail and three of those confined in Shahjehanpur jail.

Pandit Harkarannath Misra, M.L.A. and Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, M.L.C., counsel on behalf of the accused presented applications and argued them for full three hours. They urged for consideration of the Court whether the Magistrate had taken cognisance of the offence under section 190 (B) Cr. P. C. and whether the police had forwarded to him any report giving full particulars of the offence which the accused are alleged to have committed. So far to the knowledge of the accused the police have failed to make any such report and still they have been going on taking remand after remand and opposing bail applications. The next point of counsel was even if it were accepted that Magistrate had taken cognizance it was necessary that sufficient evidence should be placed before him in open Court to enable him to decide judicially.

SO FAR NO EVIDENCE IN COURT.

So far no evidence had been placed before him in Court and as far as evidence shown to him in chambers at the time of the last remand of the proceedings no reference could be made to it in the hearing of the bail application as it is a judicial proceeding and the Magistrate should proceed upon materials placed before him in open Court. Lastly, counsel urged that the Magistrate may grant remand under section 344, if there is sufficient evidence to raise suspicion that accused may have committed the offence, while for refusing bail application it is necessary that there should be sufficient grounds for the Magistrate to believe that accused are guilty of the offence viz., there should be enough evidence on record leading directly to the guilt of the accused, and which if unrebutted should be sufficient to convict him of offence.

Defence counsel also cited several rulings and urged respectability and status of the accused in support of the bail application.

BAIL REFUSED.

Judgment was reserved till to-day when it was delivered at twelve. Special Magistrate, Syeed Ainuddin, who delivered it rejected the bail application, contending that evidence placed before him in chambers was quite sufficient for the purpose. He also gave out that there some more dacoities which were closely connected with this case. Defence counsel weredissatisfied with the judgment, and they are going to put in an appeal against this order in the higher Court.

CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL.

BOMBAY COUNCIL'S APPROVAL.

MORE NEWS ABOUT SHOLAPUR.

From our Special Representative).

POONA, Oct. 30.

After a rather struggling debate in the morning and the early part of the afternoon when the Non-Brahmins and the Muslims showed greater interest in communal matters and consequent bickerings, Sir M. Hayward came to a very important matter and that was the increase in the wages of Public Prosecutors in the districts. This is a question which vitally concerns the members of the Non-Brahmin Party as not a few of them are present or potential public prosecutors and naturally they made feeling speeches on the subject. For some days past there has been some canvassing on this question and it gladdened the hearts of these gentlemen to see their desires fulfilled. It was not much that Government gave. The rates were increased from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per day, but young aspirants wanted even better terms than these and some of them complained bitterly that some of these jobs were still in the possession of Brahmins and their relations. Mr. Rafiuddin put in a claim on behalf of the Muslims. Near the fag end of the day Mr. Baptista's motion against the Corrupt Practices Bill found universal support among the non-officials and Mr. R. G. Pradhan was the only gentleman who opposed the motion. He went further and asked for even more stringent provisions to do away with corruption not only outside the hall, but also inside; not only from outsiders but also from Government benches. While the Government benches feared the seduction of members by outsiders and wanted to guard themselves against it, even Non-Brahmins and others asked for some kind of protection against Government influences and blandishments. But, of course, the Government benches are above suspicion and law. Mr. Baptista's arguments were that the measure was likely to be abused and capital was likely to be made out of it for political purposes. Government said on the other hand that if members were honest they had nothing to fear from the measure. Mr Kambli complained that that section of the Press which did not agree with the Non-Brahmins was ever making all sorts of unjustified criticism and if there were such a measure then no more ill-founded charges would be brought against his party. In the end the resolution was defeated.

SHOLAPUR RIOT.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held to-day, Sir Ebrahim Rahimtoola presiding. After question time Mr. Lalji Naranji asked Sir M. Hayward whether he had received further information about the rioting at Sholapur. He had received information that the position was serious, that Hindus' houses were looted and Hindus were assaulted. Sir M. Hayward said he could give further information about the riot, but he deprecated too much attention being paid to alarmist telegrams. The City Magistrate had made efforts beforehand to settle the dispute between Hindus and Moslems and had passed an order that the *rath* procession of the Hindus on the Kartiki Ekadashi day should pass with music but not during prayer time as far as the Punjab Talim Mosque. At that time the City Magistrate was with the procession, as also the District Superintendent of Police. They came to within 100 yards of the mosque at 1-30 p.m. on Wednesday. They waited there for 90 minutes for the prayers to finish. They waited till 3 p.m. and the District Superintendent of Police then enquired when the prayers were going to end and after some discussion he was informed by the Muslims in charge of the mosque that the procession might proceed. The City Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police then proceed at the head of the procession and passed the mosque with the usual music and after they had passed the mosque they heard a disturbance and shouts of *din, din* and they saw stones and soda water bottles being, hurled about and they heard firing. They had neither of them given any order for firing. They discovered the crowds scatter upon firing and disappear and they then found that several Hindus and two policemen who had been in the procession were injured. One of the policemen had been seriously injured, apparently by a soda-water bottle and he was profusely bleeding. They found that two Mahomedans had been hit by the fire and they shortly expired. After the crowds had dispersed several Hindus were assaulted in the various quarters of the town by the Moslems. The District Superintendent of Police proceeded in a motor lorry with

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THE DESECRATED CITY.

A view of Damascus, "World's oldest and fairest city," with the grand Mosque of the Omaiyids in the foreground.

DEADLOCK IN THE COUNCIL.

(BY B. G. PAHALAJANI).

II.

Now surveying the actual situation created by this negative step of the Swarajists the results of the divisions taken since 21st disclose a sorry tale—a tale that in no way redounds to the credit or reputation of the Bombay Government. with whom Swarajists have actually co-operated. All parties voting (Marathas. Mahomedans. Sindhis. and other—2 Independents) record 8, 11, and once 18. Even if all the 10 Independents, including myself, cast their vote against the Government, there is not the faintest chance of any amendment in the legislation being carried except on the sufferance of the Minister, who seems openly intent on placating the few that are voting and forthwith accepting many an amendment of a Sind Mahomedan member, even against clauses that were his own creation and for whose preservation in the Bill, he fought a battle-royal in the Select Committee. The very tame and humble acceptance of such amendments by the Minister is a sad spectacle; the Marathas. the Sindhis, the Independents have now discovered with a shock that their combined voting strength in the lobby is not even one-third of that of the Government and that the only chance of a victory to assert their will or conviction against that of the Government is in the support of the Swarajists and Independents bloc combined. They have discovered the anomaly that the Ministers now represent the 'Government' and swell its voting and not of the popular side whom they are supposed to represent.

'Sham Appearance" of Council Support.

The Swarajists have no personal or communal or even parochial interest to advance through the Council. If in such cases they supported the Marathas and the Sind Zamindars in agricultural or irrigation matters they did it to assist them to wring unwilling concessions from the Government. The Swarajist negation put in actual practice makes it clear that every set as it now stands shorn of Swarajists voting is a negligible and even contemptible minority in the eyes of the Government; that the Government carries out its measure on the 'sham appearance' of 'Council support', wherein divisions are recorded in figures of 7 against 6 and wherein the popular (?) Party records 8 or 11. The Government of Bombay may well be proud of these grand achievements!! The Swarajists in spite of an occasional outburst of lip assertion of obstruction, have been throughout responsive and even supported legislation of the type of the Totalizators' Tax. They have actively supported the educational policy of the Minister and made it clear to the Government that his policy, of advancing education and health if any is originated shall be amply financed. Of course minor criticisms cannot be stopped. Have the Governor of Bombay and his advisers realised the farce (as "Times of India" terms it) that his Council—supposed to be the sanest and the best regulated—it is now? Has the Governor or his advisers cared to probe the cause of it or make an effort to relieve the situation? Or are they satisfied with the fully representative character of the present debates? Is Government obtaining an expression of the will of the Legislative Council or is it satisfied with obtaining expression of its officials and its nominees on such important legislature as the Major Municipalities Bill, the Improvement Trust Bill and the like? The Government sits with complaisance, including the Ministers, and carries on administration on the policy of "give" and "give in" as a price of votes it takes, in return regardless of the consequences.

The Swarajists have by their action made it clear 'to the country' that no representative of the people can achieve any popular measure or large question without their support, if they are opposed by the Government. They have made it clear that no Ministers can impose their will on the "unmoveable part of the Cabinet" without their union. As the "Bombay Chronicle" says it is a novel experiment; as such it is having its effect.

An administration of a Province that is carried on on fears and on the principle of barter (give and take) works its own weakening and its ultimate ruin. It is against this policy of the Government of barter as the basis of administration that the Swarajists discontent long simmering before the incident of the introduction of Joshi's Bill took tangible shape. The head of the Province must be aware of the policy and is not the less to blame, as a part of the Government he represents in himself.

Swarajists and Ministers.

In the last Council, the three Ministers were "of us"; they suspected no Party. They laid the merit of their cases alone for the judgment of elected side of the Council and they scored; they acknowledged the Council as their Masters and as the final arbitrators of their measures and there was peace. I know for a fact the frequent successful display of strength by the present Educational Minister within the Cabinet and over his Secretariat—a strength that he can assert and enforce through the Council. He cannot do so unless both the Ministers trust (which they do not) the Swarajya Party as well as any other and lay their case before them for their judgment. With the Minister of Local Boards practising of a retrenchment for greater subventions to the local authorities or other sanitary purposes. At present what appears on the surface is that there exists in actual work a feeling of distrust between the Swarajya Party and the two Ministers—a distrust created by a feeling that the two Ministers stand pledged to Government to lend their Ministerial parties to the Government for voting in the reserved Departments, as a price of their continuance and as a price of the advancement of their communities on communal basis alone in supercession of all other considerations. Distrust exists in the minds of some of the Executive members as well in spite of all reasonable co-operation of the Swarajists. The Ministers make no effort to trust themselves to the better judgment of the Swarajists even to the extent they do to that of the Government and therefore certain as they are of Government support and of that of their Ministerial parties by way of mutual alliance in 'each other's matters' take little note of the Swarajists' existence in the Council. The rest of the Government are certain too and take little note. These are blank, bare facts as seen by me on the spot who am tied neither to the Swarajist nor to the Government nor to any of the Ministerial parties.

I must end this with stating that in the enaction of this farce, the man most tried and therefore to be most pitied is the President, accustomed all his life to listen to the clang of incessant warfare within Council Halls, sitting immobile, witnessing a farce whence even fun has departed, while others flit free from the Council Hall to the tea room, as laziness fatigues them: It is he that misses most the usual excitement of discourse and reason that characterizes a debating assembly and is compelled to sit listening hour after hour, listening to the 'same' one or two movers only ever proposing an amendment and the Minister replying and very frequently accepting it.

CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL.

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guards to put down these miscellaneous assaults and placed pickets in town and complete peace was restored by 6 o'clock that night. There was no further trouble yesterday and the District Magistrate had given orders for a full enquiry as to the circumstances in which the firing took place and had made all the necessary arrangements to maintain law and order in Sholapur.

Mr. Lalji Naranji, Is the bazar closed or working normally?

Sir M. Hayward: I am not aware of it, but there is no reason why the shops should not be open throughout Sholapur.

Maulvi Rafiudin Ahmed: May I ask the leader of the House as it is a very serious matter mainly that firing was ordered without the permission of the Magistrate whether he would let the House later on know the result of the enquiry which the District Magistrate is holding and if necessary will Government themselves enquire into the matter?

Sir M. Hayward: My information is that no orders for firing were given and that the District Magistrate has ordered a full enquiry into the matter. The result will be duly intimated to the House.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Mr. Lawrence moved that this House approves of the report of the Committee of Public Accounts of Bombay Presidency for the year 1923-24 and recommends to Government that effect may be given to its recommendations.

The Hon. Mr. Lawrence said he had been frequently asked as to what were the functions of the Public Accounts Committee and the procedure adopted in the Commons and he had then usually referred to a book called "The Financial Administration of Great Britain" and he would now refer to Mr. Hilton Young's book on the "System of National Finance." He drew the attention of the House to the fact that the practice in England was that the House of Commons did not do over again the work performed by a Committee appointed by the House and practised a self-restraint which might be considered too severe. He did not venture to criticise or offer any objection to the vote of silence, but he was merely answering the inquiries made. Mr. Rafiudin praised Mr. Lawrence for his care in watching over the finances.

Mr. R. G. Pradhan complained there was too much laxity in financial matters and he asked for fuller information. The motion was adopted.

GRANT-IN-AID TO BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

The Hon. Mr. Jadhav made a demand for Rs. 21,136 for grant-in-aid to the Bombay Boy Scouts Association. He said the total provision for the Boy Scouts movement this year was Rs. 46,864. Owing to reversion of the old secretary Government had decided that this movement could no longer be treated as Government establishment and that the financial assistance to be given by Government should be given as grant-in-aid to the Bombay Boy Scouts Association. Government had received proposals from the new Provincial Secretary for further extending the movement by appointing fulltime divisional organisers and the holding of a divisional jamboree. It was represented that the sum of Rs. 15,000 sanctioned last year would be insufficient owing to increase in the number of Boyscouts. New developments now made were "cubbing" which was almost non-existent before was much to the fore now (2) formation of companies of "rover scouts" taken up by the colleges and the exhibition of interest by municipalities. It was accordingly proposed that a revised grant of Rs. 40,000 should be given for two years. This did not involve additional expenditure but would result in a saving of Rs. 6,864. Mr. A. N. Surve asked that there should be no saving in any expenditure on the Boy Scouts movement which was doing so much good.

Mr. Rafiuddin said there had been considerable doubts and suspicion about the movement although he agreed it was doing good. He asked that all communities should be consulted especially the Moslems about the Girl Guide movement. The motion was agreed to.

CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL.

Mr. Baptista moved his resolution placing on record the opinion of the House that the Corrupt Practices Bill was unnecessary and detrimental to the honour of the members, etc. He said he referred to the Bill about which the Government of India had promised to ascertain the views of the different provincial Councils. Every member would insist upon his being above suspicion and it was impossible to say that legislators all over the world were incorruptible. He thought the Muddiman Committee had thrown mud in all directions and the measure was unnecessary as it was directed against the members of this and other Councils who numbered about 1,000 and who were drawn from the elite of Indian Society. Such a measure would do more harm than good and there was the possibility of its becoming a dead letter. He would give this House the same power as the House of Commons. He objected to members being dragged to Police Courts by the police as it was derogatory to the dignity of the House that any member should be prosecuted. Corrupt practices had become a fine art in America as in the case of Tammany Hall system

Sir M. Hayward objected to reference being made to America.

The President said while such reference was not out of order it was not within good taste to make a sweeping assertion like this.

Mr. Baptista continuing said he could support his statement by facts and figures. He did not believe that the Penal Code had a purifying influence and laws did not make men more moral.

Mr. A. Montgomerie opposed the resolution and said Mr. Baptista's arguments were only half-hearted. Such legislation obtained in Canada and England and he did not know why they should object to it in Bombay. If as was suggested the measure was not necessary, because the members were above suspicion there, he did not think the proposed legislation would do any harm to them or make any reflection on them. He did not think the presence of the section against murder in the Penal Code was responsible for so many murders in the Dharwar District. The measure had received the support from all sides of the Assembly and a measure which was approved by the Mother of Parliaments could not be derogatory to the dignity of the House.

Mr. A. N. Surve supported with some diffidence. Such a piece of legislation he said would have very salutary effect when Government tried to seduce members on these benches. Independent members had to be most careful about Government influence and if not for anything atleast that the Government whip might not bother and perslade them. They must have such a measure as it would check them at the time of divisions.

Mr. Noor Mahomed supporting said they did not want the Bill in the interest of the Independent members as the country was in a transitional state and there were no organised parties. There were only two parties in India, one was Government and the other the Opposition which was not so well organised as to resume office. There was not the slightest corruption among members of the Council and, therefore, there was no necessity for it. The Bill affected the rights, independence and dignity of the non-official members and not of the Government members. He thought many people would bring false accusations against members merely to please Government if that member was unacceptable to Government.

Mr. R. D. Shinde supported the motion as he thought there was hardly any material before the committee for this recommendation and it would make it possible for interested persons to get up accusations against innocent members as he was sure that the Independent members would thereby be jeopardised.

Mr. Pradhan said such a measure was absolutely necessary as members should realise their responsibility. The Bill did not go far enough and he would like it to be so amended that if any attempt was made within the four walls of the Council hall to influence members then it must be made penal.

Messrs. Patil, Kambli, Angdi and Sardesi supported Mr. Baptista.

Mr. Baptista said Government could by giving titles and honours and offices influence members.

Sir M. Hayward said he had expected some amendments from the members to the measure instead of its wholesale rejection on the score that it was derogatory to the dignity and independence of the members of this House. The position taken up by the members was a sufficient justification for the position taken up by the official members who had every right to take part in the debate and they would be failing in their duty if in a matter of such importance they did not register their opinion. He was glad that so far as this House was concerned such a measure was unnecessary. But they must declare that no member of the House should be corrupted and if any man should unfortunately enter the precincts of the House and should be so debased as to corrupt then he should be handed over to law and that if any man should approach to corrupt members of the House he should be handed over to a criminal court. Much of the opposition was due to misapprehension and he did not think that any party in the House was debased enough to bring false charges against other members for using influence in the House, but they must make it clear that no member was so debased as to be corrupted. He asked the might safely follow the laws of Canada and England. If necessary Government would forward the division list to the Government of India to show the feelings of the members of the House.

The resolution was defeated 24 voting for and 27 against.

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SHOLAPUR

POONA, Oct. 30.

Further information available about the disturbances in the Bazar of Sholapur City on Wednesday shows that the situation is not still so normal as to remove all cause of alarm. It is reported that feelings run high among both the communities.

A message from Sholapur gives the following details:—On Wednesday at about one o'clock the Hindu procession was escorted by the District Superintendent of Police. The procession waited for about an hour and a half at a place hundred yards away from the Punjab Talim Masjid. According to the instructions of the District Superintendent of Police the procession restarted. As it neared the Masjid a group of Muslims, it is alleged, attacked the procession and sharp weapons, stones, soda bottles and lathies were used.

Rao Saheb Lakshminarayan, one of the popular and prominent Marwari merchants of Sholapur, was stabbed with a sharp instrument on the cheek and he is still in a serious condition.

Jaggannath Vaidya, a mail sorter, was subjected to similar treatment and he is in a similar condition. One Hindu boy was stabbed on the abdomen. He is now in the Civil Hospital. Firing occurred and two Mahomedans were fatally wounded. Two Hindus also received serious injuries. Excitement prevailed for a considerable time. Mahomedans, it is alleged: assaulted the Hindus in the various parts of the city. These miscellaneous attacks lasted up to 10 p.m. on Wednesday. There was no disturbance yesterday.—A. P.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

In the Madras Legislative Council to-day after interpellations, the leader of opposition moved for an adjournment to call the attention to a definite urgent matter of public importance namely the inappropriate and unconstitutional observation recently made by the Minister of Education before the South Canara Christian League at Mangalore and the Moplah deputation at Calicut regarding the type of representatives to be sent to this Council. Sir A. P. Patrao made a statement, after which the motion was withdrawn.—A. P.

THE CURRENCY COMMISSION.

BOMBAY'S PROTEST.

MEETING POSTPONED TO TUESDAY.

A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at the Gaiety Theatre on Tuesday, November 3, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to protest against the composition of the Royal Commission on Currency and Exchange, and endorse the view of the Legislative Assembly that the Commission does not represent Indian interests adequately and effectively in spite of the undertaking given to that effect by the Finance Member on behalf of the Government of India.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside and Messrs. M. R. Jayakar, Bhulabhai J. Desai, N. M. Joshi, D. G. Dalvi, N. M. Dumasia, H. P. Mody, Jehangir B. Petit, Manu Subedar, Jamnadas M. Mehta, M. C. Chagla, K. F. Nariman, B. F. Bharucha, L. R. Tairsee and Balubhai Desai and Purshottam Tricumdas will speak at the meeting.

The meeting which was to be held to-day has had to be postponed to Tuesday, November 3, owing to the unavoidable absence from Bombay of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

BAWLA CONVICTS.

TO BE HANGED NEXT SATURDAY.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM INDIA OFFICE.

The Privy Council having dismissed the appeal of the prisoners sentenced in Bawla murder case, the fate of those on whom capital sentence was passed, has been sealed and execution of the death sentence upon them would be carried out next week in the Oomercary Jail. The Home Department of the Government of Bombay have received official intimation from the India Office in regard to the dismissal of the appeal and the Superintendent of the Oomercary Jail would now officially be instructed by the Home Department to carry it out on a particular day which will be given in the official order. The prisoners and their relatives would be informed by the Jail Superintendent of the fact of the execution in accordance with the Indian Jails Manual. Most probably the execution will take place on next Saturday.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Benares.—De Pinedo arrived at Benares at noon on Thursday. A large number of people including officials were present near the Ganges bridge. Leaving the plane De Pinedo proceeded to Cantonment and will continue his flight to-morrow.—A.P.

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A Friday's message from Allahabad says De Pinedo flew over Allahabad that morning at 7.45.—A. P.

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Lahore.—One Lal Nandram of Abbottabad has served a notice on the editor of "Milap," a newspaper of Lahore claiming Rs. 5,000 thousand as damages and an apology for publishing an alleged defamatory article against him.—A. P.

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Lahore.—Various co-operative workers in the Punjab are arranging to hold a conference of co-operative societies at Lahore in February next and a strong reception committee has been formed for the purpose.—A. P.

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Calcutta.—Mr. S. R. Das left for Delhi on Thursday night.—A. P.

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Patna.—The Musalman Wakf Act 1923 has been extended to Bihar and Orissa with effect from September 3rd 1925.—A. P.

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Madras.—A Full Bench ruling was given in the Madras High Court to-day on the claim that professional tax paid to the Madras City Corporation should be allowed as a proper deduction from the taxable income "as expenditure incurred solely for the purposes of the profession" of assessees within the meaning of section 5 of the Income-tax Act. Their Lordships held that the deduction was not permissible.—A. P.

"Swarajya" understands that the Governor-General has accorded sanction to Mr. C. V. Venkataramana Iyengar's Bill to be introduced into the Madras Legislative Council to amend the Hindu Religious Endowments Act to exempt *mutts* and "accepted temples" from the scope of the Act.—A. P.

A cricket match was played at Bijapur on the Government High School Grounds between the Dharwar High School and the Bijapur High School, ending in a defeat for the former by an innings and 71 runs.

Benares.—De Pinedo, the Italian airman, left Benares on Friday morning at 6-40 for Delhi where he expects to reach by midday. Interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press De Pinedo said that while the American seaplane has so far covered 28,000 miles he expected to do no less than 36,000 miles.—A. P.

Aligarh.—Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University, has been requested by His Excellency the Chancellor of the Patna University to deliver the Convocation address of the Patna University on November 28.—A. P.

Seth Jamnadas of Jubbulpore is a non-party candidate for election to the Council of State from the Central Provinces.

The Cawnpore Nagari Pracharini Sabha has decided to hold a "Rashtriya Bhasha Sammelan" or National Language Conference on the occasion of the coming Cawnpore Congress.

A severe epidemic of influenza of the abdominal type is reported from Buxar about seventy miles from the city of Benares. Another serious disease is already raging there, namely, kala-azar.—A. P.

A Lahore correspondent writes:—A meeting of the Muslims of the Punjab will be held in Lahore on November 21 and 22 to organise a provincial branch of the Anjuman Khudamul Harmain which was recently formed at Lucknow. A strong Reception Committee consisting of local Muslim elite has been formed.

The death of Dr. Trimbak Dinkar Velankar took place on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at Nasik. In company with the late Dr. L. G. Date he took the census of Dakshini Brahmins so far as the death-rate and its reasons are concerned and the outcome of the same was the Dakshini Brahmin Co-Operative Housing Society, Ltd., Girgaon, Bombay, which has constructed several buildings and especially three chawls for poor Brahmins at Dadar and Matunga. It was Dr. Velankar who founded this Society and saw that it prospered during his life. For some time he was an Honorary Treasurer of Paisa Fund. He had conducted a free-eye-hospital and he always used to give the best possible help to students and other poor patients free of charge.

PROPAGANDA WORK IN ENGLAND.

(BY B. SHIVA RAO).

I do not think that the admirable work done by the British Committee on Indian Affairs is appreciated in India by those whom it primarily concerns. The Committee has its offices at 172, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, London, S. W. 1, opposite the Houses of Parliament. Major D. Graham Pole, whose indefatigable exertions render the maintenance of the Committee possible, is giving his whole time to carry on this propaganda, sacrificing every other interest, including his own profession, to work for India. The most important part of his activity consists in formulating questions on India for Members of Parliament, many of whom are glad to avail themselves of this assistance. Some idea of the extent of this work may be gathered from the fact that during the year 1925, the number of questions asked in the House of Commons, either directly supplied by, or based on information sent from, the Committee was 305 on India, and 65 on Kenya and South Africa, making a total of 370 for the first eight months of this year. I believe this establishes a record for Indian questions in Parliament, and has succeeded very largely in making India a live issue before the English public. It is said that the India Office is feeling the strain of this continual pressure at question time. Having seen the work done by the Committee, I have no doubt that, with active co-operation from India, the problem of our self-government could easily be pushed into far greater prominence than it has yet attained.

The usefulness of the Committee cannot be judged only by the number of questions asked in Parliament. I know that its journalistic output is considerable. Much of the matter appearing in the Labour press is sent from its offices, and it is now regarded as a source of accurate and reliable information on India. Enquiries come every day from all quarters in England and even outside for literature and assistance of every kind. Even the India Office has not been averse to seeking help on so important a matter as Mr. Das's Parliapur Special copies of which had not reached the present Secretary of State. Members of Parliament and of the Labour Party intending to visit India apply to Major Graham Pole for letters of introduction. Visitors from India of whatever political party do not hesitate to go to him for introductions, for arrangement of interviews and meetings to put forward the Indian point of view. Lala Harkishen Lal, Lala Lajpat Rai, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Munshi Iswar Sarad, Sir K. G. Gupta, Mr. Joshi, Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliar—not to mention Dr. Besant whose meetings on India are arranged by the Committee—are amongst those who have spoken to various gatherings, chiefly of Members of Parliament, under the auspices of the Committee. Recently, an admirable memorandum summarising the reports of the Reforms Enquiry Committee was prepared by Major Pole and accepted by the Executive of the Labour Party. It is not betraying a secret to say that many of the speakers at the last debate on India in the House of Commons relied on the Committee to be briefed for their speeches.

All this means steady, hard work throughout the year—cutting extracts from newspapers from every province in India, filing them, formulating questions for the next session of Parliament, getting into touch with branches of the Labour Party, 390 of whom have just passed a resolution in favour of the Commonwealth of India Bill. It means keeping a close watch on the proceedings of the various Legislatures in India, and on our Conferences. But it means also a very heavy expenditure bordering on £1,000 a year, incurred so far, except for a few generous donations from India, by Major Pole and some devoted friends of our cause. There is a growing demand in England for information on India stimulated by the work of the Committee. It is essential in our own interests that this work should be continued and expanded. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the work carried on by him and the other members of the Committee.

COUNCIL OF STATE ELECTIONS.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The following is the list of valid nominations of candidates for the Bombay Non-Mohammadan Constituency of the Council of State:—Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Chitale, Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit, Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji Hora, Hon. Mr. Feroze Cursetji Sethna, O.B.E., Mr. Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, and Prof. Vaman Govind Kale.

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

"PUPPETS OF 1926".

The first theatrical company sent out by James McGrath Ltd. "Puppets of 1925-6," commence their Bombay season at the Excelsior Theatre on Wednesday, November 3rd. The party have been carefully chosen by Mr. James McGrath from various London companies and will provide an excellent start for the cold weather theatre season in Bombay. Leonard Neville, the producer, is the only one who has been East before, and he knows the type of entertainment that appeals to a Bolbay audience. They are a very sprightly company straight from London, and, what is more, everything they do will be new. Mr. McGrath, who brought out several admirable companies last year has not failed to live up to his reputation there is a real treat in store for Excelsior audiences next week.

A great feature of the show will be the dances arranged by Will Bishop, and for the rest, it will be found that the programme is a typically entertaining cabaret revue type of show. There are no passengers everybody in this versatile company pulls his or her weight. They include Olla Bradley, soprano; Miss Ivy Ward, comedience; Mr. Walter Bird, baritone; Mr. Leslie Rommey, musical director. We prophesy that the dancing quartette will take Bombay by storm.

EMPRESS.

"Down on the Farm," which has been transferred to the Empress Cinema this week, is a true Mack Sennett farce, full of laughs from beginning to end. There is plenty of rollicking fun, an absurd plot, some beautiful girls and several first class movie stars. Life among the cows and chickens as seen by Mack Sennett is a scream, and fun is fast and furious among the comic screen rustics.

PATHE

"Rags to Riches", a screen adaptation from the celebrated stage play by Charles Taylor, opens at the Royal Opera House this week. Wesley Earry, "the lad of speckled fame", emerges as the hero of the picture and gives a truly good performance. As young Marmaduke Clarke, the son of wealthy parents, he is tired of the pampered life he leads and longs for adventure. A burglar bent on ransacking the house gives the lad a chance at action and he follows the man through a series of exciting episodes. Supported by a well chosen cast, the picture is sure to delight any audience, for it contains good, straight, clean comedy with much adventure, a dash of love and a touch of pathos.

EXCELSIOR.

"The Great Love," which is being shown at matinees at the Excelsior this week, is a moving story beginning in the stirring days of 1914. Canadian Jim filled with love for the mother-country comes to England to do his bit with the Canadian troops. He meets a girl, loves her and she returns his passion. But when life seems at its rosiest for the manly young Canadian, there comes a dark cloud. There is a misunderstanding between the lovers. He goes to France and the girl marries a Baron. But the Baron is found to be a German spy, is caught in his treachery and commits suicide. The story ends as all good stories should, and the lovers are happily united.

THE "SERENADERS".

Huxham's "Serenaders," the cheery little Australian company that has been playing to appreciative audiences for a fortnight, is booked for a few more days only at the Excelsior, their short season ending on Monday. The company has been long enough here for the Bombay public to appreciate their quality, and they will vary their programme. If there is anybody in Bombay who has not seen them he will be well advised to take this last opportunity of seeing a very bright little show. The three dancers, who have plenty of vim, show form, in more senses than one, and have been described as "the best since the Lee White show." Hugh Huxham himself his two clever daughters, and the amusing Harry Leeds will not give the audiance a dull moment.

EMPIRE.

New York, the youngest of the world's great cities yet one of the most fascinating forms the subject of the film at the Empire Cinema tonight. "Little Old New York" tells of the days when America was young sand the brave old days live gloriously again on the screen. The day when people travelled by stage coach, when Vanderbilt was a ferry boat owner are shown in one of the most remarkable photoplays in the history of the film industry.

Marion Davies, who is starred in this production, scores a great hit by her quaint and whimsical performance. As the little Irish girl who comes to America masquerading as a boy, she is even more attractive than in feminine garments. It is a play calculated to thrill and delight, and has drawn unanimous praise from the critics.

WEST-END.

Elaine Hammerstein, Selznick's charming star, has the leading role in "Greater Than Fame", a Selznick production which is to be shown at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) to-night and this week. This drama of life gives this popular star a chance to display her superb qualities and histrionic ability, more perhaps than any other production in which she has appeared.

The story is pleasing, interesting, and in its screen adaptation every dramatic situation has been developed to advantage. There are, at times, bits of humor, to which Elaine Hammerstein responds charmingly, and in the more serious moments she portrays the character with much sincerity.

Miss Hammerstein is cast as a talented village girl who seeks to further her ability to sing by going to the Mecca of all musters—New York City. Her adventures in realizing her ambition provides the plot. How she meets with all types and classes and how she decides to work out her own salvation and yet win success, make this photodrama one of unusual interest.

WELLINGTON.

Constance Talmadge for Mayor! The popular motion picture star has announced her candidacy for the mayoralty and has plunged into the midst of a strenuous campaign which has created considerable talk.

Her opponent is Freddy Blecker, and the town has been separated on sex lines. Man against woman—that is the political situation.

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It will be a great day for the women if Constance Talmadge is elected in "Woman's Place", a First National attraction which will be exhibited at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and this week. The picture is one of the most amusing things this talented star has done, and the story is the work of John Emerson and Anita Loos.

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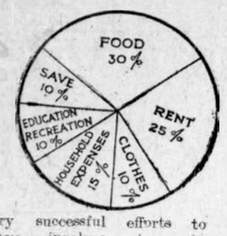

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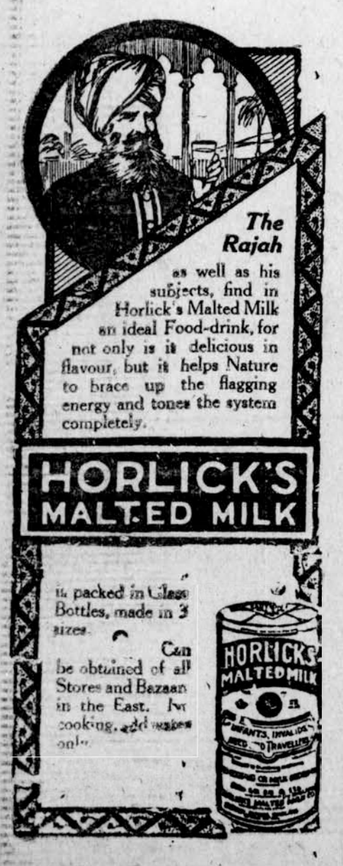

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THE WEATHER.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. of 30th October 1925

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a. m.	29.998 inches
Above normal	.083
" " at 5 p. m. (previous day)	29.846
Above normal	.066
Change of 8 a. m barometer in past 24 hrs	+.038
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a. m	82.0 degrees
" " (wet bulb)	76.4
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs	92.4
Above normal	4.2
Minimum " " "	78.6
Above normal	2.6
Relative Humidity at 8 a. m	77%
" " at 4 p. m. (previous day)	51%
Direction of wind at 8 a. m.	E N E
Velocity " at 8 a. m	8 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours	115 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours	13 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a. m. (the whole sky cloudy—10)	5

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Oct. 31 (Sat.)	6h. 38m.	6h. 7m.
Nov. 1 (Sun.)	6h. 39m.	6h. 6m.
Nov. 2 (Mon.)	6h. 39m.	6h. 6m.
Nov. 3 (Tue.)	6h. 39m.	6h. 5m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 30th October, 1925, giving data for the preceding 24 hours:—

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0.15in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded over the western districts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is generally damper than usual. Maximum temperature was below normal in the whole of the province, the minimum was higher than usual at Rawalpindi only.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Cawnpore. Temperature did not differ much from the normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and moisture in the air is as usual. Maximum temperature was below normal in upper Sind; the minimum was higher than usual in the aforesaid area and in south-west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are in general clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect generally in Kathiawar and locally in Gujarat. Temperature was above normal almost everywhere.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and in the north of the province the air is drier than usual. Temperature was above normal except in the south-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri. Temperature was almost normal except at the aforesaid station where the maximum alone was higher than usual. The highest temperature recorded yesterday at Bombay was 92.4 deg. (4 deg. above normal) and the lowest 78.6 deg. (3 deg. above normal).

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately clouded over the central parts of the Bombay Deccan and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is generally in defect in the west of the division. Maximum and minimum temperatures were both above normal at Malegaon and the maximum alone at Belgaum.

General Remarks.—The north-east monsoon has caused an increase of rain in the south of the Peninsula. A fresh western disturbance is affecting the Punjab. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar and south-east Madras. A few falls have also occurred in the Punjab. The chief amounts, besides the one already mentioned, are Mangalore 0.43in., Calicut 1.29in., Cochin 0.19in., Trivandrum 0.53in., Coimbatore 0.16in., Madras 2.46in., Trichinopoly 0.26in. and Negapatam 0.40in.

Forecast.—An extension of rainfall is probable in the Punjab.

N.B.—The publication of the Bombay Daily Weather Report will be stopped for six months from the 1st November, 1925, and will be resumed again on the 1st May, 1926. Difficulties were experienced this season in supplying back numbers of the report; subscribers for the next season are therefore requested to enlist themselves early in advance.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 29th October, 1925, issued from Simla:—

The fresh western disturbance is entering Baluchistan and has already caused local rain there. There has been nearly general rain on the south Coromandel coast and a few falls have been recorded in Upper Burma and Assam.

The chief amounts were:—Shillong Peak an inch; Harnai one; Chaman two; Pamban, Madras three-quarters.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 30TH OF OCT. 1925.

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Normal, 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.	Annual Normal
Baluchistan-Quetta	0.01	1.14	1.44	—0.30	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan	—	2.40	5.00	—2.6	7.20
Rawalpindi	0.15	26.19	23.01	+3.18	34.77
Lahore	—	15.5	15.10	+0.06	19.02
Hissar	—	11.25	11.83	—0.42	14.27
Ambala	—	31.57	24.13	+7.44	30.[illegible]
Delhi	—	13.99	18.00	—4.01	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra	—	29.88	24.42	+5.46	26.90
Mainpuri	—	29.1[illegible]	29.00	+0.1[illegible]	27.07
Jhansi	—	30.19	33.90	—3.71	36.17
Cawnpore	—	41.[illegible]	33.20	+8.3[illegible]	30.[illegible]
Allahabad	—	29.1[illegible]	26.84	+2.27[illegible]	34.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad	—	4.14	2.32	+1.82	3.60
Karachi	—	4.20	6.[illegible]	—2.[illegible]	7.66
Rajputana-Bikaner	—	0.38	3.74	—3.26	11.75
Ajmer	—	8.66	18.62	—10.[illegible]	20.04
Jaipur	—	11.8[illegible]	14.[illegible]	—[illegible]014	24.21
Kotah	—	20.9	26.2	—5.3	25.25
Mount Abu	—	31.02	33.[illegible]	—2.[illegible]	30.70
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj	—	30.	43.77	—1075	14.36
Dwarka	—	8.7[illegible]	12.79	—4.0[illegible]	13.02
Veraval	—	10.76	18.06	—7.30	15.80
Rajkot	—	9.48	20.34	—101	25.25
Bhavnagar Para	—	14.88	20.12	—5.[illegible]	24.20
Gujarat—					
Surat	—	24.5[illegible]	40.21	—16.[illegible]	40.97
Ahmedabad	—	21.91	27.90	—6.0[illegible]	28.66
Deesa	—	13.0[illegible]	23.7[illegible]	—10[illegible]	28.74
Central India West					
Neemuch	—	23.28	27.53	—4.2[illegible]	29.14
Indore	—	17.00	31.2[illegible]	—14.2[illegible]	33.12
Central Provinces					
Jubbulpore	—	57.62	51.26	+6.2[illegible]	55.11
Saugor	—			+0.3[illegible]	44.[illegible]
Hoshangabad	—	37.8[illegible]	45.04	—8.2[illegible]	45.58
Khandwa	—	24.73	24.71	—1.98	29.66
Akola	—	10.[illegible]	[illegible].04	—[illegible].60	31.[illegible]
Amraoti	—	42.80	49.[illegible]	—7.6[illegible]	35.06
Nagpur	—	9[illegible].30	64.70	+9.5[illegible]	45.[illegible]
Chanda	—	98.51	87.[illegible]	—[illegible].43	91.10
Raipur	—	5[illegible].[illegible]	46.5[illegible]	+12[illegible]	50.13
Konkan—Bombay					
Ratnagiri	—	47.08	55.[illegible]	—2[illegible].[illegible]	70.[illegible]
Mormugao	—	72.00	87.85	+12.[illegible]	99.[illegible]
Ratnagiri	—	1[illegible].[illegible]	114.[illegible]	+1 5[illegible]	120.12
Bombay Deccan—					
Malegaon	—	22.[illegible]	29.30	—7.4[illegible]	22.25
Ahmednagar	—	16.40	19.[illegible]	—4.[illegible]	22.[illegible]
Poona	—	17.[illegible]	24.[illegible]	—6.[illegible]	27.11
Sholapur	—	22.09	26.0[illegible]	—4.4[illegible]	26.46
Dhepur	—	14.[illegible]	17.12	—2.[illegible]	20.9[illegible]
Belgaum	—	40.04	42.[illegible]	—2.[illegible]	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad	—	22.[illegible]	24.8[illegible]	—1.8[illegible]	27.58
Nizamabad Indur	—	29.0[illegible]	36.[illegible]	+[illegible].[illegible]	40.08
Hyderabad	—	26.09	27.05	+1.14	32.37
Malabar—					
Mangalore	0.43	118.[illegible]	114.19	+146[illegible]	126.68
Calicut	1.29	106[illegible]	97.09	—110[illegible]	117.16
Cochin	0.19	60.0	63.9[illegible]	—10[illegible]	114.01
Trivandrum	0.53	37.9	39.2[illegible]	+1 2[illegible]	95.0[illegible]
Ceylon—Colombo	0.11	47.0[illegible]	54.[illegible]	+10.1[illegible]	84.1[illegible]
Madras (Eastern)					
Malabar & Mysore					
Masulipatam	—	38.18	41.[illegible]	—1.[illegible]	41.[illegible]
Bellary	—	11.[illegible]	14.[illegible]	+3.[illegible]	20.[illegible]
Cuddapah	—	24.2[illegible]	25.[illegible]	—0.[illegible]	31.[illegible]
Madras	—	5.49	6.[illegible]	—1.[illegible]	50.76
Bangalore	—	3.07	11.[illegible]	—7.[illegible]	30.37
Coimbatore	—	0.16	11.2[illegible]	—11.[illegible]	22.29
Trichinopoly	—	0.26	10.[illegible]	—8.[illegible]	25.15
Negapatam	—	0.40	16.[illegible]	—9.[illegible]	54.98

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SHARES

The Stock Exchange was open throughout the period under report. Cotton mill shares opened firm but closed weak, the small business passing being due to some bazar speculation without much outside support. The following are the fluctuations in some of the principal shares:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 797/8, 792/8, 806/4, 801/4, 806/4; Century Rs. 383/12, 382/8, 386/4, 382/8; Central India Rs. 447/8xd., 445xd. 447/8xd. 445, Crescent Rs. 192/8, 191/4, 195, 193/12; Fazulbhoy Rs. 800, 793/12, 806/4, 801/4, 806/4; Madhowji Rs. 82/8; New Great Rs. 270, 262/8, 271/4, 265; Pearls Rs. 412/8, 423/12, 422/8; Simplex Rs. 101/4, 100, 105, 103/12; and Swadeshi Rs. 446/4, 443/12, 446/4, 443/12.

The miscellaneous section continues steady with little change in rates. Andhra Valleys were steady at Rs. 485 and Tata Hydros declined by about Rs. 20 to Rs. 817/8. Alcocks were unchanged at Rs. 102/8. Tata Iron Ordys. are quoted at Rs. 11 and Defds. at Rs. 41/4. Bombay Trams advanced a little from Rs. 90/10xd. to Rs. 91/4xd. Cement and Manganese shares were steady, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 7/12n, Katni Ordys. at Rs. 30/4 and Defds. at Rs. 92/8. Railway shares continue in good demand, Ahmd. Pranij advancing from Rs. 805xd. to Rs. 807/8xd. and Tapti Valley from Rs. 627/8xd. to Rs. 630.

Among Bank shares, Imperial Banks are unchanged at Rs. 1427/8, while Contributories have declined to Rs. 368/12. Bank of India shares remain steady at Rs. 70 and those of the Central Bank are unchanged at Rs. 22/2.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Oct. 30.

MONEY.

The money market continues to exhibit a more or less stalemate aspect with call being quoted at 2 per cent. two to threes months funds about 3 per cent. and six months 4 1/2 per cent.

The Statement of the Imperial Bank of India as at 23rd October 1925 shows an increase of Rs. 108.61 lacs in the Cash balance which now stands at Rs. 25,63,44,000 as against Rs. 21.94 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 30.54 an increase over last week of 70 per cent. The percentage at this time last year was 24.47 and in 1923, 39.14. Loans and Inland bills discounted have advanced by Rs. 29.38 lacs and Rs. 65.75 lacs respectively, while Cash credits declined by Rs. 5.30 lacs. Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 32.95 lacs to Rs. 7.25 crores, while other deposits have increased by Rs. 190.87 lacs. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

Gilt-edged securities have improved since the recent decline due to speculative buying. There was better demand for 3 1/2 per cent. Paper and 1945-55 Loan which advanced from Rs. 67/12 to Rs. 68/4 and from Rs. 99/4 to Rs. 99/7 respectively. 5 per cent. Loans, 1933 and 1935, are quoted at Rs. 99/6 and Rs. 95/14. 5½ per cent. Bonds 1928 improved by 3 annas to Rs. 105/3. 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926 and 1927, changed hands at Rs. 100/7 and Rs. 101/7, 1930 at Rs. 103/12 and 1932 at Rs. 105/2 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan is steady at Rs. 108/14.

The Currency figures as at 22nd October 1925 show a decrease of Rs. 24.77 lacs in the total number of notes in circulation which now stands at Rs. 190.27 crores. Silver coins have declined by Rs. 24.89 lacs to Rs. 82.79 crores, while gold bullion and silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 22.31 crores respectively. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 58.94 a decrease over last week of .06 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange continues steady throughout the week with sellers at 1s. 6 5/32 32d. and business occasionally passing the 1/32d higher. Export bills were scarce in this market, while a fair amount of bullion T.T. was placed at 1s. 6.3/16d. It is reported that no purchases were made by the Imperial Bank on Government account this week. Forward rates are slightly easier. The Banks' selling rate for slightly easier. The Banks' selling rate for October/November is 1s. 6-5/32d, December/January/February 1s 6-3/16d, March 1s. 6-5/32d and April 1s. 6-1/8d.

The dollar sterling exchange improved from dols. 4.84 7/16 to dols. 4.85, but reacted again to dols. 4.84-5/8. French francs have depreciated to 114.10 Belgian to 107 and the Italian lira to 122.

GOLD.

Conditions in the gold market have been easier due to the approach of settlement and heavy arrivals from New York. The rates for November settlement continue at a discount of about half an anna under December. The off-take averages about 25,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 8 lakhs tolas. The official price of gold in London is unchanged at 84s. 11½d but the market price has declined to 84s. 10½d. The price of sovereigns remains steady, Rs. 13-4-6 being quoted for ready and Rs. 13-4-9 for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21-3-3 and Rs. 21-2-9 for ready and 1st November settlement and Rs. 21-3-6 and Rs. 21-3-3 for 1st December settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £120,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and excluding the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £295,000. The total imports of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 70,22,672 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £85,000. It is reported that £530,000 gold and £130,000 sovereigns have been shipped from Durban to Bombay on the 26th instant.

The Southern Rhodesian gold output for the month of August, 1925, amounted to 49,245 ounces as compared with 49,453 ounces for July 1925 and 54,678 ounces for August 1924.

SILVER.

In the silver market rates have shown a declining tendency in sympathy with weaker advices from Shanghai. America was a constant seller in this market, while China operated both ways. The rate for T. T. on London in Shanghai declined from 3s. 2-13/16d. to 3s. 2-5/16d. The daily off-take averages some 135 bars and the stock is estimated at about 2800. The tone of the market appears steady at the lower level. The highest and lowest rates in London during the week were 33-1/8d and 32-15/16d for ready and 32-13/16d. and 32-9/16d for forward.

In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 74/3 and Rs. 73/11 for ready, Rs. 74-1 and Rs. 73/9 for 5th November settlement and Rs. 73-14-0 and Rs. 73-7 for 5th December settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring about £200,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £350,000. The total import of silver during the week

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MAHATMA AT VINJHAN.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS

(From our Special Representative.)

KOTHARA, Oct. 29.

Dumra, Oct. 28.—Gandhiji reached Kothara yesterday morning at eight from Kotada. He was taken in procession. Gandhiji addressed a mass meeting in the evening and appealed for helping the Deshbandhu Memorial. An address was presented by Seth Jethabhoy Narasey on behalf of Abadasa residents.z Gandhiji left for Vinjhan in the evening. At Vinjhan Thakor Saheb Shri Hamirsingji Sahebji and others were present at the procession and meeting. Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey read and presented an address on behalf of Vinjhan people. Gandhiji visited Naranpur at 8. at night and reached Dumra at midnight. A public meeting was called in the morning at seven on Thursday. An address was presented by the Kumar Mandal with a silver casket. Gandhiji and party left for Mandvi, via Godhra at 10 a.m.

MAHATMA'S VISIT AT ANJAR.

The General Secretary Mahatmaji Swagat Mandal Anjar Taluka, wires from Anjar: "Active preparations for Mahatmaji's reception are going on A strong representative Committee of 59 members is doing its utmost to make the visit a grand success. Mahatmaji is due here on 3rd prox. at 9 a.m."

MAHATMA AND A "MAD" COMPLAINANT.

LAHORE, Oct. 29.

One Hakim Rai of Lahore instituted a case against Mr. Gandhi a few months ago in the court of the Additional District Magistrate, Lahore, which was dismissed by the learned Magistrate with the remark that the complainant appeared to him to be mad. Thereupon the complainant filed an appeal against the order of the Additional District Magistrate in the sessions court. The learned Sessions Judge has now rejected the appeal remarking that the complaint disclosed no offence and he saw no reason for interference. The Magistrate's remarks that the complainant appeared to him to be mad was certainly injudicious but it did not call for any action.—A. P.

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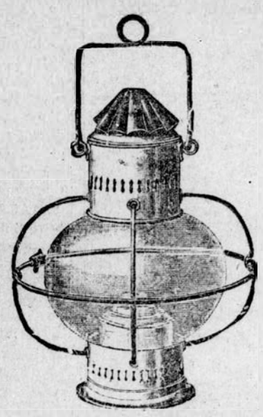

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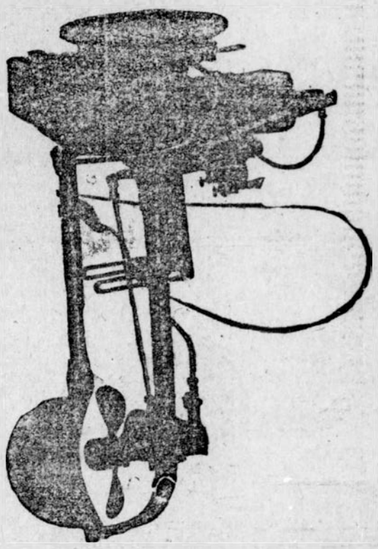

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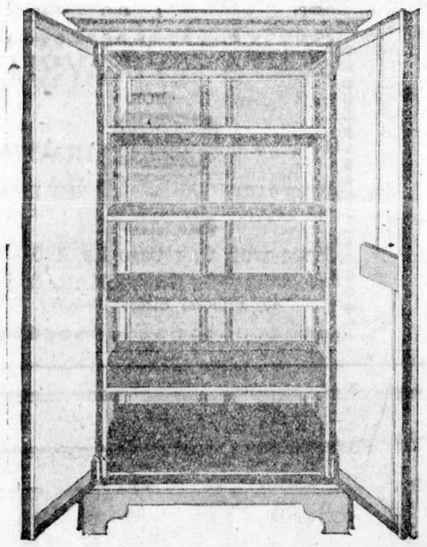

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Mahatma Gandhi writes as follows in the latest issue of "Young India":—

Whilst I was at Lucknow the sub-editor of the "Indian Daily Telegraph" handed me some interrogatories for my answer. They are rather interesting. I therefore reproduce the most important of them with my answers.

1. Do you propose to launch mass civil disobedience within one year, or within any specified time?

I entertain no present hope of being able to launch mass civil disobedience within any measurable distance of time

2. Do you believe in the dictum 'the end justifies the means'?

I have never believed in the dictum.

3 A year ago it was reported that you intended to launch civil disobedience, and once launched you would go on with it, even if sporadic violence occurred. Absolute non-violence being impossible on the part of the masses, will you now take the risk of a modicum of violence (minimum, so far as it lies in your power) and launch civil disobedience?

What I said a year ago and what I wish to repeat now is that whatever step I may take now will be, I hope, not conditional, but absolute and irrevocable. Whenever I have suspended civil disobedience I have done so not by reason of any outbreak of violence, but upon the discovery of such violence as had been initiated or encouraged by Congressmen who should have known better. Any outbreak of violence would not have brought about suspension, as for instance, the Moplah outbreak. But Chauri Chaura did for the simple reason that persons connected with the Congress were involved in it.

4 In the Calcutta Riot case, you laid the blame at the door of the Hindus. The Marwadi Association or some Hindu organisation challenged your verdict and produced evidence to prove the guilt of the Moslems in giving sufficient cause for provocation to the Hindus. You promised to publicly modify your verdict if you found your previous opinion mistaken Will you now publicly modify your previous verdict?—I have seen nothing to modify my previous verdict.

5 You have consented to accept address from the Municipal Board (which is now in the hands of the Swarajist Party) but you have avoided address from the Hindu Sabha. Why do you make this invidious distinction against a body which represents the Hindu community, to which you belong?

I have never avoided address from the Lucknow Hindu Sabha. On the contrary I told them that I would gladly accept their address when I paid a visit to Lucknow. The Swarajist Municipality approached me later and pressed me to accept its address even whilst I was passing through Lucknow. The Hindu Sabha might have done likewise. There was no question of avoidance. I simply thought that the Sabha would not want to present me with an address whilst I was merely passing through Lucknow specially as the Sabha had desired to discuss with me the Hindu-Muslim tension in Lucknow. It will be remembered that I gladly accepted the Hindu Sabha address in Sitapur.

6. The Aminabad Park Arati-Namaz question is hanging fire for more than a year. Will you kindly give your decision, if both parties promise to abide by it?

I have dealt with this matter in my U. P. Notes.

7. As a Hindu, what is your candid opinion about the question?

I have no opinion, as I do not know the facts. If I had made up my mind beforehand I could not consent to arbitrate even if both the parties were willing to abide by my award.

8 Hindus never object to Moslem music during Moharrum, or at any time. Why should Moslems object to Hindu music? Are the Indus not entitled to safeguard their religious rights by every means?

This question deals with two questions of fact about which I know nothing. As to the third part of the question Hindus are entitled to defend their religious rights not by every means but by every truthful, and in my opinion, non-violent means.

9. At Patna two kidnapped Hindu girls were produced before you. As a Hindu, what steps you advise the Hindus to take against the growing evil of kidnapping throughout India?

I dealt with this delicate question last week.

10. Are not the Hindus justified in organising themselves, not for any aggressive action against Moslems or others, but for safeguarding their religious rights and stamping out such evils as kidnapping etc. as also for the physical, social moral and material advancement of the Hindu community?

I do not suppose any body can possibly object to the organisation such as the question mentions. I certainly do not object.

11. Maulana Shaukat Ali sent a message through you to the Bihar Khilafat Conference. If Lala Lajpat Rai or Pandit Malaviya send a message through you to a Hindu Conference, will you have any objection to it?

Maulana Shaukat Ali never sent through me any message to the Bihar Khilafat Conference; but if he had, I would certainly have carried any message from him, provided it was unobjectionable. And I should certainly carry out a similar commission entrusted to me by Pandit Malaviyaji or Lala Lajpat Rai.

"EDUCATION IN BARODA"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the editorial Review of the Baroda Education Report for 1923-24 which you published a couple of days ago, some very misleading remarks have been made about the State Technical College, or Kala-Bhavan. I request you to correct these at the earliest opportunity, and thereby undo some of the mischief which otherwise might result from your oracle's gratuitously misinformed utterances.

No ideal is entertained at all of making this an all-India institution; nor are any steps taken to that end. If, in spite of that, numbers of students come from all corners of India, it may be pardonable to take it as some evidence of the popularity of this Institute in certain quarters. Part of this popularity comes from the exceptionally low cost of technical education as imparted at this Institute, compared with other places in India. The bigger Colleges of Engineering and Technology although many of them are better equipped than our School have also (1) the limited number of students which they can admit, and (2) the high cost of living in large cities, as additional difficulties placed in the path of intending students; which induces them to seek the advantages offered by an Institute like ours. Our policy is that of active propaganda in the High-Schools within the State to induce students to take up technical occupations: and if "49 per cent of 520" is the number of Baroda State students that we have, it is not considered by us, remembering previous figures, as by any means an unsatisfactory state of affairs. Your attention is invited to the printed Circular of Information sent herewith, specially to para 6 of the same.

Next, your remarks about the medium of instruction also require correction. From the same Circular you will gather that about half the work of the Kala-Bhavan (i.e. of the Certificate and Apprentice Courses) is still being done in Gujarati. As for the higher or Diploma Courses, want of proper text-books in the Vernacular was such a serious obstacle to their being taught in Gujarati, that there was no way out of it except conducting the same in the English language. Since your reviewer in his cryptic remarks says things which cannot be directly inferred from the report under review,—one may therefore guess he has other sources of information available to him—he seems to have overlooked the fact that the task of publishing technical books in the vernacular undertaken by the late Professor T. K. Gajjar from 1890 to 1896) when he was Principal of the Kala-Bhavan was abandoned some 30 years ago.

Our consultant's views in this matter will be gathered from the typed extract about the medium of instruction, which I attach herewith from Dr. Hay's report on Kala-Bhavan, made five years ago.—Yours, etc.

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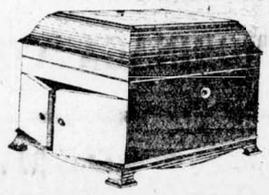

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SIMLA "COOLY" MURDER TRIAL.

STATEMENT OF ACCUSED.

SIMLA, Oct. 29.

After several days' interval the hearing of the rickshaw cooly murder case was resumed to-day in the court of Mr. A. Isar, First Class Magistrate, Simla. Owing to Kunwar Dulip Singh's elevation to the Bench of the Lahore High Court, Mr. M. Sleem has been deputed to act as advocate for the Crown.

No sooner had to-day's proceedings commenced than the prosecution counsel submitted a petition requesting for the examination of Major Baruchi, I.M.S., professor of anatomy, Lahore and Major Harper Nelson, I.M.S, visiting physician, Lahore as medical witnesses for the prosecution. Bukshi Dulip Singh, defence counsel, objected to this procedure and said that the statements made by medical witnesses for the defence and prosecution had fully expressed their opinion and a further medical examination would mean contradiction of the previous evidence. The court overruled the objection. The statements of the above-mentioned doctors will be recorded on the 13th November.

Lala Mohan Lal, M.L.C. was not examined as both sides agreed upon not taking his evidence.

STATEMENT OF ACCUSED.

Before the examination of defence witnesses the court asked some questions to the accused Mansell Pleydell who admitted that he gave a dinner party on the night of the 3rd September last at his re- his residence. Questioned by Mr. Isar the accused said that he had come out into outer porch about six times to receive guests and to see hem og, but he had not guests and to see them off, but he had not noise or commotion among the coolies during the times he came out. About the trouble inhis feet, the accused stated that it commenced as farv back as 1908. It gave him pain after use and necessitated his wearing of soft shoes. Questioned as to whether it had interfered with his capacity to kick a person he said he would never use his fet as far as he could help it. As far as he remembered he never kicked anybody. He could instinctively use his hand instead of his feet in any attack or defence. Asked whether he could suggest any reason for his implication in the case Mansell Pleydell said, "I am Controller of the Army Canteen Board. It was inaugurated in 1921 and further extended its activities in 1924 and 1925, These activities have thrown a number of ex-regimental contractors out of job and they fear further extension. There has been considerable newspaper and other propaganda against the Army Canteen Board, specially during the last four or five months. This reached its climax about the end of August last, when the Government appointed a committee o enquiry to thoroughly investigate its organisation and working. The existence of this committee was made public by a newspaper in the end of August and many ex-army contractors and other interested persons were in Simla in the beginning of September for the purpose of interviewing members of the committee who were in Simla. At the time any discredit which they could throw upon the Army Canteen Board would be advantageous to their cause. The maximum discredit which could be thrown is to discredit the head of the organisation.

Mr. F. J. Dunn, Secretary of the Army Canteen Board was then examined as a defence witness. He said he was present at the dinner party on the 3rd September last. Witness and his wife were the last to leave the accused's house that night. Mansell Pleydell did not leave the drawing room before the guest left.

Replying to the prosecution counsel, Mr. Dunn stated that he had gone to Yates Place fairly frequently and since last April, had dined about six times with the accused. Two servants usually waited at the table, but he could not identify any of his servants by sight. He admitted he had a bad memory for remembering faces. Further examined, witness said they held a meeting yesterday at which some witnesses including Mansell Pleydell and his counsel were present and discussed to-day's proceedings in the court.

The next witness was Mr. W. Cooper, District Manager of the Army Canteen Board at Peshawar. He deposed that he arrived in Simla, on the 29th August, accompanied by his wife, to attend the District Managers' Conference. He was staying with Mansell Playdell and was present at the dinner that night. He came out with Mr. Brown at about eleven in the night and walked in the compound, but he saw no cooly either sitting or sleeping in the outer porch. The witness mainly corroborated the statements made by Mr. Darn and said he did not hear any commotion or noise among the coolies that night.—A. P.

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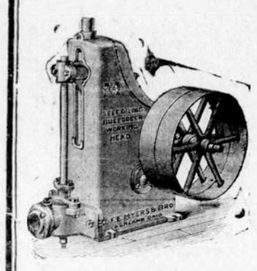

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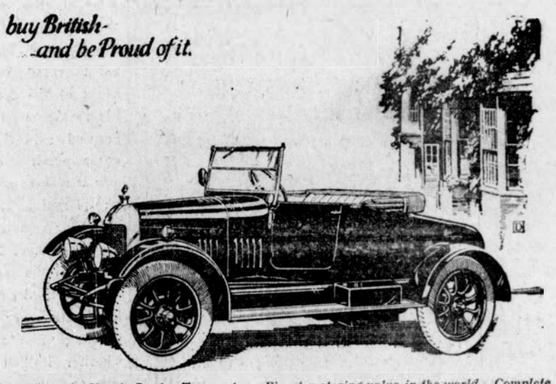

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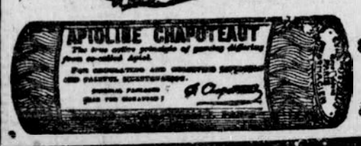

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